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# SHIP CARRYING RELIEF SUPPLIES TO BELGIANS REPORTED SUNK OR DISABLED IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

## REPORTS CONFLICT CONCERNING FATE OF THE LEVENPOOL

One Message Gives Ship Victim of Mine or Torpedo; Another Reports Vessel Grounded

**BOAT SAILED FROM NEW YORK**

Vessel British-owned But Chartered by Relief Committee and Considered Immune from Attack

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Conflicting reports reached here today stating that the Belgian relief ship, Levenpool, had been sunk or disabled in the English channel. One message said that the ship was either mined or torpedoed and a later dispatch said that the vessel had gone aground on the Mucking flats.

The British steamer Nyroca, arriving here today, reported that she passed the Levenpool in a sinking condition near Ventishnoch.

Her crew, officers of the Nyroca said, were taken off by the steamer Faudon and a torpedo boat. The torpedo boat was standing by, the Nyroca officers said, and signaled that no further assistance was needed.

It is said here that the foodstuffs aboard the relief ship were paid for by British contributions. If reports that the ship had been beached are found to be true, it is possible that part of the cargo may be salvaged.

The Levenpool is owned by the Pool Shipping company of West Hartlepool of England, but was under charter to the American commission for the relief of Belgium. When she left New York she flew the Belgian relief flag under which she was supposedly immune from attack by any belligerents.

She displaced 4,484 tons and was built in 1911.

**Sailed November 24**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Belgian relief ship Levenpool sailed from New York on November 24, with 6,540 tons of lard and bacon for relief work in Belgium, destined for Rotterdam.

No members of the relief committee were on board. She carried only her regular crew.

Because she was flying the commission's flag, officials expressed doubt today that she was torpedoed and felt that if she met with a mishap, it was due to striking a mine.

The Levenpool was fully equipped with side banners, deck banners and signal boards, indicating to belligerent vessels that she was a relief ship, officers of the commission said when the United Press bulletin was read to them. In addition she carried a full lighting system, illuminating these banners at night and making it practically out of the question that her identity might be mistaken.

## Weather

**Today's Temperatures**

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| 6 a. m. | 27 | 10 a. m. | 25 |
| 7 a. m. | 27 | 11 a. m. | 24 |
| 8 a. m. | 26 | 12 m. | 24 |
| 9 a. m. | 26 | 1 p. m. | 24 |

Sunrise, 7:35 a. m.
Sunset, 4:29 p. m.

**Temperatures**

High, 30.
Low, 26.
Precipitation, .34.

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Much colder tonight. Rising temperature Saturday.

For Wisconsin—Unsettled and much colder tonight. Saturday probably fair; rising temperature.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Colder east; rising temperature west portion tonight. Rising temperature Saturday.

For Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight east and central portions. Rising temperature Saturday.

The pressure is low from the upper lake region to the west gulf states and the weather unsettled and cloudy, with rain or snow at many stations. Another storm is central in the vicinity of Medicine Hat, and the temperature has risen in its immediate vicinity.

It is much warmer in the Ohio valley and decidedly colder from Texas to Manitoba and in the central and lower Mississippi valley, except at New Orleans.

Heavy to excessive rain has fallen from New Orleans to the central Ohio valley. The greatest twenty-four hour amount reported is 4.18 inches at Louisville, Ky.

The weather will be unsettled but generally fair in this section tonight and Saturday with much lower temperature tonight followed by rising temperature Saturday.

# C. M. CULVER ARRESTED ATTEMPTED EXTORTION FROM TRIBUNE CHARGED

## DEMANDED $200 AS PRICE OF HUSHING "DAMAGING" PLAN

Thought Out Scheme That Would Hurt Shower of Gold and Wanted to Be "Hired" for Silence

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY MOVES**

When Informed of Culver's Conduct He Issues Warrant for Arrest of Justice Court Counsel

**RELEASED ON BOND OF $1,000**

Pleads "Not Guilty" and Hearing Is Set for County Court Thursday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M.

An attempt to intimidate Frank H. Burgess, manager of The TRIBUNE, of whom he demanded $200 as the price of hushing up a scheme he had thought out by which he said the shower of Gold election could be injured, led today to the arrest of C. M. Culver, Cashton, whose business envelope bears the style, "Counsel at Law".

Culver was brought from Cashton by Sheriff George Ritter this afternoon, and was arraigned in county court. He was placed under a bond of $1,000, upon producing which he was released. The hearing is set for 2 p. m., Dec. 23.

Immediately after Culver had left The TRIBUNE office after his demand was refused Saturday evening, officials of this office decided that in the interest of public safety the authorities should be notified. Tuesday, December 7, the facts were placed before District Attorney Otto Schlabach, who at once gave the opinion that the conduct of Culver constituted a grave public offense. A warrant for Culver's arrest was immediately sworn out and given to the sheriff, but owing to press of business in that office the arrest was delayed until today.

Following Culver's visit to The TRIBUNE office letters bearing the signature, "C. M. Culver", mailed in envelopes bearing the address, "C. M. Culver, Cashton, Counsel at Law", and describing the exact plan which Culver had said would injure the Shower of Gold election, were circulated among the participants in the election, urging them to take a step positively forbidden by the published rules and regulations under which candidates entered the race, and which if any were led to attempt it would disqualify them and deprive them of the results of their labor.

## COUNCIL'S STREET CAR ORDER PUT UP TO HEAD OFFICE

Local Officers Unable to Say if Demand Will Be Complied Until Milwaukee Chief Decides

**MUST DECIDE BY NEXT MONDAY**

Ten Day Limit Fixed by Council Resolution Expires 20th and the City Threatens Appeal

Whether the street-car company will comply with the council's order for better service on the Oak Grove and Twenty-third street lines, or whether the city will be forced to resort to the state railroad commission in an effort to have the service ordered, is as much a matter of conjecture on the part of local officers of the company as it is to the city government.

**Passed Order to Smith**

The local officials have passed the council's order on to Clement C. Smith, president of the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company, which owns the system. Until his reply comes from Wilwaukee, the matter is in abeyance, Superintendent Peter Valier said late yesterday afternoon.

In the meantime, the ten-day period granted by the city for compliance, is more than half gone. The council passed the resolution demanding improved service last Friday—a week ago. The limit therefore expires Monday, December 20.

Mr. Valier said that he had not received official notification of the council's action until Wednesday of this week, but City Attorney J. E. Higbee declared that the ten days is to be computed from the passage of the resolution.

**Threaten Appeal**

The order demands ten minute service on the Twenty-third street line, and through service to Twenty-fifth street on the Oak Grove line. The city attorney was instructed to appeal to the railroad commission if the order is ignored.

**GRAIN TIED UP**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Four thousand cars of grain are in Chicago yards today waiting for eastern roads to lift their embargo on export shipments.

"Loaded freight cars are standing on every available siding for miles west of New York," J. S. Browne, head of the traffic department of the board of trade, said today.

## SIXTH OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY HAS GRIP

More Than 150 Pupils and Two Teachers Out Today and Faculty Protests About Heating System

**SITUATION WITHOUT PARALLEL**

Health Department Takes a Hand Today and School Board Special Meeting Has Been Called

With more than 150 high school students and two teachers out of school with grip or sore throat, and an absence record that has totalled more than four hundred in the last four days, the board of education, school authorities and the city health department today faced a situation that is believed to be unparalleled in the history of the high school. For the last week, practically a sixth of the high school student body has been on the sick list.

**Faculty Protests**

A protest about the heating system was in preparation among the faculty today. It was understood that it was to be turned in to Principal B. E. McCormick this afternoon, but the principal was reticent about the matter.

"I wish you wouldn't say anything about that", he said. "I haven't seen the protest yet. You can't exactly call it a protest, either. I understand it will just call attention to the heating troubles we are going through."

**Temperature Uneven**

There was no hesitation at the high school today in finding fault with the heating system. One teacher declared that her room has frequently had a range of temperature of from ten to fifteen degrees within thirty minutes. This was the explanation of the epidemic offered by President William Luening of the board of education, after a talk with Superintendent L. P. Benezet.

When the conditions at the high school were brought to the attention of the president of the board of education, he called Superintendent Benezet on the telephone. After a discussion of the conditions he ordered that the school for the present revert to the old heating system supplanted a year and a half ago by a system which was installed for tentative trial.

**Hurry Call for Inventor**

"The temperature, under the present system, is uneven. It does not seem to work very well in cold weather," Mr. Luening said. He added that Superintendent Benezet has written twice for the inventor to come and advise upon the situation in the past week. No answer has been received, the president of the board declared, and a peremptory summons by wire is contemplated.

A meeting of the school board has been called for tomorrow night to deal with the situation, and it is hoped that the inventor will be in attendance.

City Health Commissioner J. M. Furstman paid a visit to the school this morning. At the health office it was said that there was an unprecedented amount of sickness among high school students, but that most of it was grip and sore throat. No serious cases have been discovered.

**Nothing Deadly**

"They've mostly got the snuffles and a cough, with a headache and a bad disposition", said Health Officer A. M. Murpthy. "It's just grip. Nothing deadly".

Five teachers have been affected by the epidemic. They are Miss

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## GERMANY DOES NOT EXPECT DIPLOMATIC BREAK OVER CASE

Berlin Avers That Austria Will Make Important Concessions to Avoid Trouble

**AUSTRIAN STAND APPROVED**

Officials Claim Austrian Prestige Remains Unhurt Though Not Meekly Complying

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—Berlin does not expect any diplomatic break between Austria and the United States as a result of Austria's failure to comply promptly with American demands, in her reply to the Ancona note.

Austria is willing to make important concessions to prevent such a break according to information received here. Another exchange of notes probably will clear the whole situation.

The position taken by the Austrian foreign office in its reply not only is heartily approved here but is exactly the attitude Austria was expected to take. It was pointed out by officials today that to have complied meekly with the American demands at once would have cost Austria much in prestige and would have brought down popular denunciation upon the Austrian government.

"Austria, having maintained her position in a dignified manner in her reply, can now gracefully yield to America in a subsequent note," said one German official.

"To have bowed down to Washington in the reply it has just delivered would have raised a storm of protest in Austria. There is every reason for believing that the Austro-American controversy will be solved just as the trouble over the Lusitania was settled."

The Vienna press, apparently at the suggestion of the government, is refraining from sounding defiance in editorials on the Ancona affair. Some of the newspapers declare that Austria has no desire for any but friendly relations with America and assert that Austria is willing to accept the American viewpoint if Washington can submit proper proofs.

These comments are taken as further indication that the Austrian government does not intend to force a break.

## TORNADO KILLS TEN AND WRECKS AN ENTIRE CITY

Greatest Loss of Life Is Reported at Cullum, Where Six Die; Two Killed in Meridian

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 17.—Ten persons are reported killed, more than a hundred hurt and the whole town of Cullum destroyed by a tornado early today. Two persons were killed and many hurt here. Property damage here will not be heavy. At Giles, Miss., where a house was blown down, two women were killed.

Six deaths was the toll at Cullum, a small town near here which is reported wiped off the map. Two score persons are said to be injured in Lauderdale and in Kemper county.

# EXTRA

# NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT IN M'WILLIAMS SUNDAY THEATER PROSECUTION

## NOTE EVASIVE IS OPINION REGARDING VIENNA'S ANSWER

It Is Considered Probable Another and Stronger Note Will Be Necessary

**THE NEXT MOVES DECISIVE**

On Result of Subsequent Interchange Will Depend Relations of the Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to the Ancona note is in the hands of the state department.

It was received shortly after midnight.

There was every evidence that the note fails completely to meet the American demands. It was thought to be evasive and will undoubtedly necessitate another and stronger message.

The note is about 1,000 words long. It took about thirty hours for its coding and transmission, having been handed to Ambassador Penfield at noon Wednesday.

It will be made public only after Secretary Lansing and President Wilson have studied it.

President Wilson and the cabinet today read the unsatisfactory reply and determined this government's course. Tomorrow evening the president will depart on his wedding trip, leaving Secretary Lansing to carry out the policy agreed upon.

**Will Draft Final Note**

The secretary will draft a definite, final rejoinder that is expected to mean one of three things:

The severance of diplomatic relations.

Complete backdown by Austria.

This note the secretary will take to President Wilson. With the latter's approval he will return to Washington and dispatch it to the foreign office in Vienna.

It will leave no loophole, it is declared, for the prolonged negotiations for which Austria's note received today is considered to be bidding.

**May Be Ultimatum**

The new note, it is confidently believed, will in effect be an ultimatum.

There is just one chance of preventing severance of diplomatic relations. This is that Austria can furnish Washington with facts that cannot be questioned by anyone, admitting at the same time that the version of the Ancona attack presented by the Austrian admiralty was wrong and even this chance will be worthless, unless Austria can present the facts "promptly".

## VILLA THREATENED WITH DEPOSITION AS REBELS' LEADER

He Is Considered a Failure and Followers Plan a New Fight Against Carranza

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17.—General Francisco Villa, virtually a prisoner of his eleven generals at Chihuahua, today faced deposition as leader of the rebels and possibly deportation from Mexico.

Villa considered a failure, his followers, still determined to wage warfare against the recognized Carranza government, are reported to be meeting in Chihuahua to decide whether to continue under Villa's leadership or select his successor. In case he is deposed he will be taken under guard to the United States and told never to return to Mexico.

During the council now in session, Villa has been inactive. Since his arrival at Chihuahua Wednesday he has remained secluded at the home of his "church" wife, Senora Luzcoraal De Villa. Villa's presence at the council was forbidden and he was placed under surveillance.

In addition to deciding Villa's future, the eleven generals have taken up the plan of future opposition to Carranza. It has already been decided to inaugurate a campaign in southern Mexico, beside continuing guerilla warfare in Chihuahua and Sonora states.

## COURT IS PACKED TO HEAR SUNDAY CLOSING TRIAL

Many Clergymen in Audience Which Gathers to Hear F. J. McWilliams in Court

**JURY IS CHOSEN THIS MORNING**

Two Are Reported Sick by Sheriff and Two Others Take Their Places When Court Opens

"Not Guilty."

This was the verdict of a jury which this afteroon heard the trial of F. J. McWilliams, manager of the new Strand theater at Twelfth and Jackson streets, who was charged by Rev. J. E. Watson with violating the state law by running his picture theater on Sunday, Nov. 28.

The jury were Henry Lueth, Sebastian Auberger, Edward Ginskey, George Will, Henry Sturz and August Lautz.

A crowd that jammed the county court room to the doors assembled this afternoon to hear the trial of Rev. J. T. Watson's case against F. J. McWilliams, proprietor of the Strand theater, for giving a picture show on Sunday. Half a dozen clergymen were in the audience.

The jury to try the case was empaneled this morning, but when the case was called at 2 o'clock the sheriff reported that two of the prospective jurors were ill and could not attend. The jurors selected this morning were William Linse, August Lautz, Henry Sturz, Dan Yehlen, George Will and Edward Ginskey. Linse and Yehlen did not appear this afternoon. At 2:30 C. A. Dittman and Sebastian Umberger were called to take their places, but later Henry Lueth was substituted for Mr. Dittman.

McWilliams is charged by Rev. J. E. Watson, pastor of the West Avenue Methodist church with operating the Strand theater, near the corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets, on the Sabbath day. In his complaint to District Attorney Otto M. Schlabach, who will prosecute the theater man the pastor does not name any down town theater. The Strand is the first residence district entertainment place of the sort in La Crosse.

A. E. Parkinson, an officer of the American Amusement company, was the first witness. He testified that the company owns the Strand theater, and that McWilliams has a salary and commission arrangement as manager. He said that the question of turning over a portion of the Sunday receipts to charity had been brought up several times, but had been left to Mr. McWilliams' judgment. On cross-examination he said that the company's board of directors is the final authority on such matters.

C. S. Leinfelder testified that he had been at the theater Sunday, Nov 28, and had seen a motion picture show. He said a sign was displayed between reels, saying that a percentage of the receipts was to be turned over to charity.

**RUSS OCCUPY PERSIAN CITY**

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—Russian troops have occupied the important Persian city of Hamadan, it was officially announced today.

Hamadan lies 165 miles southwest of Teheran and has a population of about 30,000. Trade routes from Bagdad, Tabriz, Ispahan and Teheran meet at Hamadan, making a city of considerable commercial importance.

**STEAMER RELEASED**

MARBLEHEAD, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The steamer Fleetwood which struck Scott's shoal, Put-in-Bay, Wednesday night, was pulled off the rocks today by tugs. It is not believed the vessel is badly damaged. It will probably be towed to Detroit.

## PASSAGE OF WAR TAX PROBABLE AS SENATE ARGUES

Democrats Have Sixteen Majority and Anti-Administration Men Are Quiet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Political strife in congress today switched from the house to the senate, with the resolution extending war taxes another year. With the sixteen democratic majority and no republican filibuster threatened, final enactment of the resolution before adjournment tonight was in prospect. President Wilson will probably approve it tomorrow.

Senate republicans centered their fire on the proposal for a year's extension of the taxes. They insisted upon limiting it to three or six months.

Chairman Simmons of the finance committee made a formal report showing necessity for extending the emergency taxes to prevent a treasury deficit.

A holiday recess of congress tonight if the war tax resolution passes the senate was planned.

## BABY CONTENDERS IN THE TRIBUNE'S SHOWER OF GOLD ELECTION



ALMA P. HOLCOMB

Oh you Alma! What a world of deep reflection in that baby mind! Is it the camera, or do you meditate upon the thunder that accompanies golden showers? Mr. and Mrs. P. Holcomb, 325 N. 10th St., are parents of this serious little golden treasure.



RUTH MAGDELENE FURLONG

Mamma couldn't let go of this bright-eyed baby of Onalaska even long enough to have the picture taken, and we almost got a picture of Mama, for which we'd have been thankful. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Furlong certainly are blessed with a charming child.



EVELYN DOROTHY PENDLETON

She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pendleton, 515 Charles street. There's a world of sentiment and feeling in those wonderful eyes, and there's determination in the firm little mouth. Evelyn is the kind of girl who does things.

**Barron's**
QUALITY FIRST

# Very Interesting Sales for Saturday 9 A.M.

*(Goods That Make Practical Gifts)*

**Barron's**
QUALITY FIRST

## Final Clearing Sale of Women's and Misses' SUITS

**87 This Season's Newest Suits**—Velveteen, Gabardine, Poplin, Serges and Mixtures are the Fabrics—Colors, Bolling and Russian Green, Midnight, Navy and Copen Blues, Negre and Tobacco Brown, Olive, Tan, Smoke and Black—Styles Russian Blouse, Military Box and Tailored Effects, New Long Coats with flare, Braid and Fur Trimmed. Reductions in every case represent half and over half, come early for first choice, reduced to only each **$11.75**

### Glove Attraction

Finest Treyfousse 16 button Glace Gloves, black, brown and tan. These are the best guaranteed grade. The new price will be $4.00 per pair. For Saturday a. m. we price them

**$3.75 pair**

### Fancy Ribbon Sale

One table of 4 to 6½ inch Fancy Print Warp Floral Ribbons, usual 40c to 50c values, Saturday only, yard..... **25c**

Hundreds of useful items made out of Ribbons, from

**50c to $5.00 each**

### Silk Sale

300 yards short ends 34, 36 and 40 inch Crepe de Chenes, Messalines, Taffetas, Printed Foulards and Fancy Silks, reduced to

**$1.00 Yard**

### Hand Made Laces

The sale you all have waited for. Cluny and Baby Irish hand made Insertions, Laces, Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Medallions and Insets, your choice Saturday at

**One-Third Off**

### Special in HANDKERCHIEF Section

Men's pure Linen Hemstitched, with embroidered initial in corner,

**Box of Six for 90c**

Other Men's and Women's hand initialed pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, at

**$1.50, $2.10 and $3.00 per box**

Beautiful hand embroidered Swiss, French, American and Irish Handkerchiefs at

**25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 and up**

BUY

**Pictorial Review Patterns**

THEY ARE SATISFACTORY

### Gifts for Christmas in the Basement

Cut Glass Vases...$2.50, $5.00, $6, $6.50
Salad Bowls from .....$4.00 to $6.50
Cream and Sugar Sets in cut glass at .....$4.00 to $6.00
Compots, each .....$3.00 and $4.00
Casseroles with nickel frames..$1.00 to $4
Pie Plates with nickel frames .....$2.00
Percolators at.....$3.50 and $4.00

Wear-Ever Aluminum Roasters, at .....$3.75 and $4.25
Waffle Irons, each.....$2.50 and $3.00
Tea Ball Tea Pots at .....$3.00
Serving Trays ...$1.75, $2.00 and $2.50
Candle Sticks, pair ..$1, $1.50, $2 and $3
Shades, each.....25c and 70c
Black Enamel Tea Pots .....40c to 75c
Fish Bowls at .....50c, 75c and $1.00

### Ladies' Silk Hose

Special for Saturday — Black, gray, white, pink and light blue, pure thread silk, cotton sole, heel and toe, wide garter top. We are going to discontinue this line. 85c value, Saturday at pair..... **65c**

Two pairs in a fancy box for .....$1.25

Barron's Special Ladies' Black Hose, medium weight. The sole, heel and toe is made of 8 threads, twice as strong as the ordinary, and it will wear. 3 pairs in a box for ..... **$1.25**

### Ladies' Union Suits

A heavy, very fine, close woven fleeced Suit, with all the good points a union suit should have. The seam is as flat as the cloth, wide gusseted crotch, narrowed waist, real pearl buttons, high neck, long sleeve. Warmth, fit, durability, comfort. This is a dollar suit in every way. Saturday at only—

**75 cents**

### Small Rugs At a Bargain

27x54 Axminster Rugs, $1.50 quality, to close at ..... **$1.10**

36x72 Velvet Rugs, $2.90 quality, at ..... **$2.00**

Both special values, only being sold at these prices because they are drop patterns.

One lot of drop patterns in Wilton Rugs, 27 and 36 inch size, at big reductions in price.

### Table Damask & Napkins

No. 112, the best, pure linen, full bleach, wear giving Damask at this price. It will iron up like a piece of satin. What woman ever had enough linen?

Two yards square, with ½ dozen 22 in. Napkins in a box, at per set ..... **$4.45**

2 yards square, with one dozen 24 in. Napkins in a box, at per set ..... **$6.25**

2 yards by 2½ yards, with one dozen 24 in. Napkins in a box at per set ..... **$7.38**

2 yards by 3 yards, with one dozen 24 in. Napkins in a box, at per set ..... **$8.05**


The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

## ONE MINUTE LATE

BY IZOLA FORRESTER

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All the way up the bay Gregory wondered if she was still alive. The wireless brief had reached him two days out from England, and he had sent back word that he was already on the way. He had even half believed that very thing would serve to strengthen her, that he had started before she had sent for him. He had been four months in the prison camps before the exchange had been brought about. Probably she had believed he was dead. Nearly all the poor devils in his crowd had died sooner or later. And he had come out of it with a smashed arm that let him off for a while from the game over yonder.

He wondered how Barbara had found out he was sailing on the Tavonia. He had only told Lester. Yet the message had been clear and potent: "Come before it is too late. Bab."

There must have been other messages sent to the London address and he had missed them. Lester might have sent them by wireless if he had thought of it. The days on shipboard dragged miserably. His arm pained him constantly, and through the long nights he lay in his berth trying to visualize Bab's face and find comfort from it. She had been such a tender little woman, after all her own personal trouble. The only kind thing Kenneth had ever done for her was to die. That had been four years ago, and he and Lester had looked after her interests since then. They had been partners before the war, and he was her brother. Only Gregory knew how the smash had come and how much of Bab's money had been involved without his knowledge. Lester had been drawing it for months, telling her he was investing it in gold bonds, and had slipped it into the crumbling business.

The war had been a relief. At first they had gone over to serve in the Belgian commission. Lester had pulled himself together and got his grip back driving an ambulance there, and he himself had slipped into the Foreign Legion. Bab did not know that it was his share of all that was left out of the wreck that went back into the bank to repay to her what Lester had taken. But it had left him almost penniless. Her letters, coming in intervals to him there in the midst of horror, had buoyed him up and kept the hope alive that he might return to her again. Sometimes he almost thought that she had known for years all that meant to him, sometimes he had fancied he saw the grace and tenderness in her dear eyes.

When the train pulled into the express station at Seventy-second street he almost stumbled from the car. Gee, but everything looked good after those months in Belgium. He wondered if she would find him very much changed. He was thinner, but, except for he arm, that was all and that would get well in time He crossed the street and went toward her home in the big apartment building on Central Park West. His fingers were a bit unsteady as he found her bell and pressed it. The door clicked and he went upstairs. And on the way a man passed him going down.

Gregory noticed him vaguely. He was short and stucky and looked prosperous. Even to a casual observer, he appeared happy. And as he started past him, the man stopped short, took another look at him, and called, "Hello there, Greg!"

It was Stephens, his lawyer, good old Steve who had stood back of him over and over again, about the only friend he had had left after the business had gone to the merry puppy dogs. Yet all he could do was grip his hand and ask if Bab were still alive.

"Still alive? What do you mean, old man? Of course, she's alive, but you're one minute too late. She's done it."

"Done what? Married against?"

"Lord, no. Go upstairs and find our. God bless you both. Wonderful woman, Greg. See you later."

Gregory climbed the last flight and she opened the door herself. Not a word did she speak, only held out her arms to him, and somehow he found that it was his head which lay on her shoulder and he was holding her to him in dumb joy.

"I met Stephens. He said I was too late," he said finally when they were in her library.

"You are. I signed the papers myself. Listen and don't scold me. Lester wrote when you got back to England and kept me posted, but he said he thought you'd go back to France if your arm was well enough, and I think you've done quite enough for them already. I need a little of you, you know. So I sent the wireless to head you off, and, anyway, we needed you terribly. You see, I found out after you had been captured all about Lester's trouble and why my balance was safe and yours had gone with him. It had been splendid of you to back him in all his queer ideas anyway, so I went out one day to Jersey and looked over the old factory just as you had left it. The watchman was ever so nice to me, and showed me the great heaps of scrap copper and all those separate parts for the machinery, and even took me into the laboratory. You know I studied chemistry with Lester before I was married, and it all interested me so. So I just took out part of my money and started in a small way, I told Mr. Stephens what I wanted to do, and he helped me, but I said it was your money. Well, I won out, and began making copper cylinders just as you had intended, and then last week I was called on the 'phone, and a man offered to buy in the whole plant as it stood, with all surplus stock and laboratory—"

"You didn't sell?" broke in Gregory, gripping her hands. She laughed, her head thrown back.

"Indeed I didn't. We found out he was a secret agent, and he was after the laboratory stock and your books of formulas. You remember you left them in the safe, and I had Lester's combination. Then he showed that he had bought up the mortgage on the whole place, and was going to call it in, as the report from Germany said you were dead. So, I —I—don't you dare laugh at me, Greg—I had to do it, and I knew you were on your way. I just paid off the mortgage myself. Mr. Stephens has the check. I think I'm even with you now. It's all over there ready for you to go back to. Do you think I'd sell it for somebody to turn into war material after a shell had shattered your arm?"

Gregory said nothing. He was holding her in his good arm, close to him, his face pressed to her hair.

"Oh, you women, you women who are the restorers!" he said. "I had come back with rooted hate in my heart, Bab, for the men who had held me over there. I'd have sold the place an hour ago; yes, ten minutes ago, and let them use anything they liked against the enemy over yonder, but now, see, love, I kiss your hands. We'll keep on making cylinders, and spark plugs, dear, and let who will make bullets and bombs."


**Why Tolerate Catarrh?**

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

Scott's is pleasant to take.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-30


### New Chairman of Public Service Board



Oscar S. Straus

Oscar S. Straus, ex-ambassador to Turkey and Progressive candidate for governor of New York in 1912, has just been appointed chairman of the Public Service Board, to take the place of Edward E. McCall. Politicians regard the appointment as a clever move on the part of Governor Whitman, and think it will go far toward conciliating the Bull Moose party in the state.

### ENGINEERS LAY OUT IMAGINARY RAILROAD

The survey and location of a two mile line of railway from a point near the engineering building to a connection with the Illinois Central railroad is an interesting kind of field work in the course in railway location and construction which is taken by the junior civil engineering students at the University of Wisconsin. This year the line selected presents many of the typical problems to be met in railway construction.

Field parties are organized as is customary in railway work, and the personnel of the parties is changed each day so as to give everyone an opportunity to fill the responsible positions and get experience in handling such parties.

An alarm clock that will not go off at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning when one has inadvertently wound it Saturday night.

### YULETIDE PLAY PREPARED FOR COMMUNITY CLUBS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A German Christmas play, dramatically presenting the story of Bethlehem, in a form that is especially appropriate for community Christmas celebrations and school programs, is being distributed by the Extension division of the University of Wisconsin in the state. The first copy is free to residents of Wisconsin, and additional copies are furnished for 25 cents. Music is lent within the state by the debating department.

**His Plea for Mercy.**

"Young man," said the magistrate severely, "the assault you have committed on your poor wife was most brutal. Do you know of any reason why I should not send you to prison?" "If you do, your honor," replied the prisoner at the bar hopefully, "it will break up our honeymoon."

A dinner that will do for seven when three of these have "dropped in unexpectedly."


**Christmas Shoppers**

**Don't forget that box of Huyler's. It is the one gift appreciated by all.**

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*November Daily Average* **7,840**

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| 1—Mon. | 7,644 | 16—Tues | 7,796 |
| 2—Tues | 7,668 | 17—Wed | 7,834 |
| 3—Wed | 7,690 | 18—Thurs | 7,840 |
| 4—Thur | 7,683 | 19—Fri | 7,845 |
| 5—Fri | 7,680 | 20—Sat | 7,958 |
| 6—Sat | 7,682 | 21—Sunday. | |
| 7—Sunday. | | 22—Mon | 7,964 |
| 8—Mon | 7,687 | 23—Tues | 7,969 |
| 9—Tues | 7,684 | 24—Wed | 7,980 |
| 10—Wed | 7,696 | 25—Thur | 7,986 |
| 11—Thur | 7,696 | 26—Fri | 7,998 |
| 12—Fri | 7,756 | 27—Sat | 8,032 |
| 13—Sat | 7,776 | 28—Sunday. | |
| 14—Sunday. | | 29—Mon | 8,050 |
| 15—Mon | 7,784 | 30—Tues | 8,056 |

Average paid ..... 7,840

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1915, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of November, 1916.

Jamus Thompson

Notary Public.

## *A "PREPAREDNESS" NOT IN THE MARKET*

We do not believe the United States is exposed to the danger of a big war today in a higher degree than it has been any time the last hundred years.—Saturday Evening Post.

It takes a lot of courage to say that in these war-scared times. The Post doesn't object to a little sane fattening of our defenses, but it wants to know how we shall fight a war with only guns. It points out that the present war is largely a war of financial endurance, and it wants to know what we shall do about financial "preparedness", about "government efficiency".

Rather pointedly to the point, as it were. But munitions factories get no dividends from "financial preparedness" and "government efficiency," hence a vasty silence upon the subject.

## *THE DROLL OLD SENTINEL*

Senator La Follette continues his extraordinary course (assuming that he is still to be regarded as a republican officeholder and intending republican candidate) of giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the party.

The senator apparently is on the stump to assail and discredit the republican party of Wisconsin and to abuse our republican governor.—The Sentinel.

Now by the Comet of 1856, here is one peach!

When in all the years of La Follette in state capitol and senate did the Sentinel (assuming that it is still to be regarded as a republican paper) when did the Sentinel for one issue cease to "assail and (attempt to) discredit republican Governor La Follette or republican Senator La Follette?

When, during the campaigns of republican La Follette, did ever the Sentinel fail to "give aid and comfort to the enemies of the party"?

Shade of Dave Rose! How the old bi-partisan gang must scream at the eggs and coffee over the inimitable drollery of Mr. Pfister's morning revision of the day's news.

And, by the way, when in a dozen years has the much abused governor neglected to do his mite-iest to get the goat of candidate La Follette?

## *WHY NOT BETTER STREET CAR SERVICE?*

If it proves necessary for the city to take up with the State Rate commission the matter of effectuating the changes in the street car schedule provided by a recent ordinance, the officers should not overlook the timeliness of complaint against the general character of the service.

In this modern city of more than thirty thousand people, there is not for summer use a single modern open-air car.

The heating methods upon which we must rely in winter are antiquated and productive of dirt, and ventilation is badly neglected.

The service in the rush hours is inadequate.

Early service and extra cars go out in winter without sufficient heat generated.

These are a few particulars of a public service which has not kept up to the times or to the growth of the city.

What are the people of this city going to do about it? Every morning, every noon, every evening they talk together of their disgust as they are jammed into the unevenly heated, over-crowded cars. Complaint to one another does not help, but a complaint to state authority might.

## *AD-READING MEANS MUCH TO SHOPPERS*

We call attention to the holiday advertising which occupies large space in the TRIBUNE tonight. Almost every retailer of importance in La Crosse is represented. These business men have gone to great pains to systematize and price hundreds of articles which they know will interest people engaged in holiday shopping.

There is a big saving of labor, avoidance of much delay and disappointment, for shoppers who will go carefully over this great business directory before beginning their shopping tours. People should go over our advertisements every day. They afford a splendid opportunity to compare prices, size up the market for suitable articles and products, and thus to outline their day's shopping before leaving home. In this way many hours and many dollars may be saved, and that shop-weary homecoming from a quest like the search for that proverbial needle in the hay stack may be avoided.

### TWO STUDENTS DIE

The death of two university students, John C. Johnson and James C. Huguenin, both sophomores, occurred last week, one of heart disease and the other of typhoid fever. The former was the son of Carl A. Johnson, president of the Gisholt Machine company of Madison, and a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. The latter was the son of Arthur Huguenin, president of the Wisconsin Gas and Electric company of Racine, and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

### Lingering Doubts

The patient explained his symptoms fully. The specialist regarded him closely over the top of his spectacles.

"Yes, I see," he commented gravely; "now tell me, have you ever been operated on for appendicitis?"

"Well," responded the patient, lubiously, "I certainly had an operation, but I have never been quite sure whether it was due to appendicitis or professional curiosity."

Satire is often more destructive than the shot of reason.

## *Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles*

### The Modern Farmer

The town folks ain't got nothin' on us,
In spite of all their feathers and fuss;
We got good plumbin' all through our place,
And fine washstands for your hands and face.
A bath tub, too, we can fill right quick,
And we don't have to jump in the crick.
So fur as the day's news is concerned,
There's durned few things that we haven't learned
About as sudden as one-two-three,
Fer we've got a party phone, you see.
And we never are late in gettin' our mails,
For the rural delivery it never fails.
We do all the things the city folks do,
Our children go to the colleges, too;
And there isn't a durned new fangled idee
That we don't grab quick as quick kin be.
We've got all the latest machines;
We git all the high-toned magazines;
We've got new thoughts in our old think tanks,
And quite a lot of dough in the city banks.
When it comes to eats, why, we have to laff,
We have got them all skinned by a mile and a half.
For "rubes" you can no longer put us down,
"Rubes" nowadays are livin' in town.

### A Remarkable Device

One of our anonymous friends has sent in the prospectus of a new machine that he has just invented. He calls it "the most ingenious contrivance ever sprung upon an unsuspecting public."

"By the simple twist of the wrist," according to the gentleman's claim, "it can be converted into any one of the following useful articles: Jack plane, monkey wrench, stove lifter, glass cutter, scroll saw, safety razor, battle ax, bottle washer, button hook, cherry pitter, weathervane, paint brush, gas lighter, ice tongs, belt buckle, horse clippers, lunch basket, handcuffs, bit stalk, flour sifter, auto crank, ink stand, nail file, corkscrew, vacuum cleaner, curry comb, bootjack, carpet stretcher, nutmeg grater, potato masher, screwdriver, meat chopper, rolling pin, tack hammer, electric bell, flatiron, can opener, key ring, fountain pen, pipe cleaner, padlock, shoe last, music rack, flower pot, egg beater, cold chisel, catsup strainer, fish scaler, oil can, paper weight, rat trap, and cigar clipper, and its very presence in the house wards off flies, rats, mice and other vermin, including bill collectors and book agents."

If this machine will do all that is claimed for it, our anonymous correspondent has a fortune made. No home could possibly be without it, as it will apparently do everything but secure a divorce.


## An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than cut-side cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.



## Nerve Exhaustion Claims Its Victims by Hundreds

**Physician Says People Should Take Iron To Supply Great Drain on the Blood and Nerves Made By Modern Methods of Living.**

New York, N. Y.—It is most astonishing and extremely pitiful to see the large number of patients that come to a physician who have suffered untold agony for years, doctoring for weak nerves, nervous prostration, stomach trouble, kidney, heart or liver complaint, when their real and only trouble was a lack of iron in the blood, and the moment iron was supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms immediately disappeared. I had a letter the other day from a man who had run the gauntlet of stimulating medicines and secret nostrums, and I regret to say had even consulted doctors without results. He thought his case was incurable, yet a comparatively few doses of iron banished all his supposed ailments and made a new man out of him. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated. The older forms of inorganic iron so often upset the patients' stomachs, ruined their teeth and passed through the body without being absorbed, that they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the new organic iron elements of Nuxated Iron all this has been changed. Nuxated Iron does not blacken nor injure the teeth, nor disturb the stomach and is almost immediately effective. I have known dozens of people to double and even triple their strength in from ten to fourteen days' time, simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this too after they had in some cases been doctoring with all kinds of remedies for months without obtaining the slightest benefit. I usually prescribe two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron to be taken three times a day after meals, although larger quantities may be taken with perfect safety.—E. Sauer.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a secret remedy or preparation, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians and specialists everywhere. It is dispensed in this city by Mariner's Pharmacy and all other druggists.


### Well Scattered

Patrick Maginnis recently got a job on the railway. As a great concession, he was allowed to travel to his work every morning by an express train which obligingly slowed down sufficiently for him to drop off safely.

But the other morning the engine driver forgot and the train dashed through the cutting where the gang was at work.

The foreman thought he would have to do without Pat for the next few hours, but presently, to his surprise, a battered looking figure approached him and reported himself as Pat.

"Goodness, man," cried the foreman, "and where did you get off?" Pat turned stiffly and pointed with one trembling hand to the grassy banks, and he sighed:

"All along there, sir."

### Changed

"On his last birthday, before their marriage, she gave him a beautiful book entitled, 'A Perfect Gentleman.'"

"Well?"

"This birthday she intends giving him a book entitled 'Wild animals I Have Met.'"

### Will We Never Have These?

A woman's hat that will never go out of style.

A pair of shoes that will not run over at the heels.

A calendar that will not tell a woman how old she is getting.

A furnace fire that will not make any ashes.

A dollar's worth of street car tickets that will last a month.

A device that will induce a dog not to howl at 4 o'clock when one doesn't have to arise until 7.


## *INSIDE THE LINES*

*EARL DERR BIGGERS*
*Who Wrote*
*SEVEN KEYS TO BALTPATE*

*The Bobbs-Merrill Company Publishers*


"Why, Captain Woodhouse, I thought you had war talk every summer over here just as our papers are filled each spring with gossip about how Tesreau is going to jump to the Feds, or the Yanks are going to be sold. It's your regular midsummer outdoor sport over here, this stirring up the animals."

Woodhouse smiled, though his gray eyes were filled with something not mirth.

"I fear the animals are—stirred, as you say, too far this time," he resumed. "The assassination of the Archduke Ferd—"

"Yes, I remember I did read something about that in the papers at home. But archdukes and kings have been killed before, and no war came of it. In Mexico they murder a president before he has a chance to send out 'At home' cards."

"Europe is so different from Mexico," her companion continued, the lines of his face deepening. "I am afraid you over in the States do not know the dangerous politics here; you are so far away; you should thank God for that. You are not in a land where one man—or two or three—may say, 'We will now go to war,' and then you go, willy-nilly."

The seriousness of the captain's speech and the fear that he could not keep from his eyes sobered the girl. She looked out on the sun-drenched plains of Pas de Calais, where toy villages, hedged fields, and squat farmhouses lay all in order, established, seeming for all time in the comfortable doze of security. The plodding manikins in the fields, the slumberous oxen drawing the harrows and the beet rows, pigeons circling over the straw hutches by the tracks' side—all this denied the possibility of war's corrosion.

"Don't you think everybody is suffering from a bad dream when they say there's to be fighting?" she queried. "Surely it is impossible that folks over here would all consent to destroy this." She waved toward the peaceful countryside.

"A bad dream, yes. But one that will end in a nightmare," he answered. "Tell me, Miss Gerson, when will you be through with your work in Paris, and on your way back to America?"

"Not for a month; that's sure. Maybe I'll be longer if I like the place."

Woodhouse pondered.

"A month. This is the tenth of July. I am afraid—I say, Miss Gerson, please do not set me down for a meddler—this shor t acquaintance, and all that; but may I not urge on you that you finish your work in Paris and get back to England at least in two weeks?" The captain had turned, and was looking into the girl's eyes with an earnest intensity that startled her. "I can not tell you all I know, of course. I may not even know the truth, though I think I have a bit of it, right enough. But one of your sort—to be caught alone on this side of the water by the madness that is brewing! By George, I do not like to think of it!"

"I thank you, Captain Woodhouse, for your warning," Jane answered him, and impulsively she put out her hand to his. "But, you see, I'll have to run the risk. I couldn't go scampering back to New York like a scared pussy-cat just because somebody starts a war over here. I'm on trial. This is my first trip as buyer for Hildebrand, and it's a case of make or break with me. War or no war, I've got to make good. Anyway"—this with a toss of her round little chin—"I'm an American citizen, and nobody'll dare to start anything with me."

"Right you are!" Woodhouse beamed his admiration. "Now we'll talk about those skyscrapers of yours. Everybody back from the States has something to say about those famous buildings, and I'm fairly burning for first-hand information from one who knows them."

Laughingly she acquiesced, and the grim shadow of war was pushed away from them, though hardly forgotten by either. At the man's prompting, Jane gave intimate pictures of life in the New World metropolis, touching with shrewd insight the fads and shams of New York denizens even as she exalted the achievements of their restless energy.

Woodhouse found secret amusement and delight in her racy nervous speech, in the dexterity of her idiom and patness of her characterizations. Here was a new sort of girl for him. Not the languid creature of studied suppression and feeble enthusiasm he had known, but a virile, vivid, sparkling woman of a new land, whose impulses were as unhindered as her speech was heterodox. She was a woman who worked for her living; that was a new type, too. Unafraid, she threw herself into the competition of a man's world; insensibly she prided herself on her ability to "make good"—expressive Americanism, that—under any handicap. She was a woman with a "job"; Captain Woodhouse had never before met one such.

Again, here was a woman who tried none of the stale arts and tricks of coquetry; no eyebrow strategy or maidenly simpering about Jane Gerson. Once sure Woodhouse was what she took him to be, a gentleman, the girl had established a frank basis of comradeship that took no reckoning of the age-old conventions of sex allure and sex defense. The unconventionality of their meeting weighed nothing with her. Equally there was not a hint of sophistication on the girl's part.

So the afternoon sped, and when the sun dropped over the maze of spires and chimney pots that was Paris, each felt regret at parting.

"To Egypt, yes," Woodhouse ruefully admitted. "A dreary deadly 'place in the sun' for me. To have met you, Miss Gerson; it has been delightful, quite."

"I hope," the girl said, as Woodhouse handed her into a taxi, "I hope that if that war comes it will find you still in Egypt, away from the firing-line."

"Not a fair thing to wish for a man in the service," Woodhouse answered, laughing. "I may be more happy when I say my best wish for you is that when the war comes it will find you a long way from Paris. Good-by, Miss Gerson, and good luck!"

Captain Woodhouse stood, heels together and hat in hand, while her taxi trundled off, a farewell flash of brown eyes rewarding him for the military correctness of his courtesy. Then he hurried to another station to take a train—not for a Mediterranean port and distant Egypt but for Berlin.

### CHAPTER II
### From the Wilhelmstrasse

"It would be wiser to talk in German," the woman said. "In these times French or English speech in Berlin—" she finished, with a lifting of her shapely bare shoulders, sufficiently eloquent. The waiter speeded his task of refilling the man's glass and discreetly withdrew.

"Oh I'll talk in German quick enough," the man assented, draining his thin half bubble of glass down to the last fizzing residue in the stem. "Only just show me you've got the right to hear, and the good fat bank-notes to pay; that's all." He propped his sharp chin on a hand that shook slightly, and pushed his lean flushed face nearer hers. An owlish caution fought the wine fancies in his shifting lynx eyes under reddened lids; also there was admiration for the milk-white skin and ripe lips of the woman by his side. For an instant—half the time of a breath—a flash of loathing made the woman's eyes tigerish; but at once they changed again to mild bantering.

"So? Friend Billy Capper, of Brussels, has a touch of the spy fever himself, and distrusts an old pal?" She laughed softly, and one slim hand toyed with a heavy gold locket on her bosom. "Friend Billy Capper forgets old times and old faces—forgets even the matter of the Lord Fisher letters—"

(To Be Continued)


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## MRS. ANNA LEHNER DIES AT LANSING

Native of Switzerland Succumbs at the Age of Seventy; Burial at Oak Hill

LANSING, Iowa, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Marie Lehner died at her home in the west part of this city Thursday, December 9, after a lingering illness with nephritis. She was a native of Switzerland, born on November 5th, 1845, and is survived by one son, John, of this city. The funeral occurred on Friday from the house, Rev. Kegel officiating, and burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery beside her husband.

**Local and Personal**

Carl Holverson was a La Crosse visitor between trains last Monday.

Miss Anna Batteen was a La Crosse caller between trains last Saturday.

Mrs. John Markwardt of Harpers Ferry, was a Lansing caller between trains last Friday.

Julius Bartheld went to La Crosse Tuesday for a couple of days' visit with relatives.

Joseph Ross was down from La Crosse over Sunday, called by the illness of his father-in-law, Michael Schobert.

Miss Anna Steger, who had been visiting with relatives and friends at McGregor and Prairie du Chien, returned home last Monday.

Henry Bohrer accompanied a fine carload of fat cattle to Chicago last Sunday which he and Thomas Howard were shipping.

Mrs. Mary Lape left Tuesday for Turtle Lake, Wis., called by sickness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Sommers and family.

Karl Saam, the Dubuque architect, was up Tuesday visiting home folks and attending to some business matters in regard to the new high school building, of which he is the architect.

Louis Hurth of Mays Prairie was a Caledonia visitor last Saturday.

August Ahlstrom was a New Albin business caller between trains Monday.

Banker B. F. Thomas has been confined to the home with an attack of grip.

Fred Scharf returned to his home in La Crosse Monday after an over-Sunday visit with relatives in this city and in the country.

Oscar E. Kerndt came to town on Tuesday and drove home a new Ford automobile in which he will hereafter take his airings.

Miss Anna Leppert of French Creek township, who has spent the last couple of years with her brother, J. H., at Edgely, N. D., was among arrivals at this city Wednesday.

Dominick Keffler and John Sandry of Dubuque, came up Saturday for an over-Sunday visit with friends of the Church and Mays Prairie neighborhoods. They both returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Luth departed for Minneapolis Saturday, her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Orben being threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steiber and two children of Lafayette, returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives at Bismarck, N. D.

Among Saturday's arrivals to this city was Miss Ella Hunstad, a student at the Cedar Falls, Iowa, normal.

The Lady Foresters were royally entertained at the C. M. Roggensack home last Thursday evening.

John McGarry returned last Thursday from a week's visit with his son George and wife at St. Paul, Minn.

The Dr. Davis household furniture will be sold at public auction on the Hufsmidt lot on Main street, next Saturday, December 18.

The holiday rush is already commencing at the local postoffice and bids fair to be the biggest this year it has even been.

The Dr. Davis home on Center street, has been purchased by Senator A. M. Fellows. Consideration $2,700.

Supervisor Hartley of Union City, was a visitor at the James Hartley home in this city last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Trayer and her niece, Miss Edith Towle, were La Crosse visitors between trains on Friday last.

Mrs. G. H. Thompson of Kensal, N. D., returned home Monday after visiting her bother, Mrs. P. E. Sadd and brothers, John and Edward, north of town.

Mrs. J. J. Dunlevy has been confined to her bed since last Friday with an attack of lumbago.

W. H. Young and wife spent last week on the English Bench with relatives.

Thomas Gruber and daughter, Mrs. Jake Speiler are visiting relatives in Minneapolis this week, going up last Thursday morning.

Miss Lola Inman, who has been visiting relatives here for a week or so, returned to her home in New Albin last Thursday.

B. A. Towle and little daughter were visiting at the L. N. Towle home in Wabasha, Minn., a couple of days last week.

Sam Finks departed Monday for Lacon, Ill., and points in Iowa, where his sisters and brothers reside.

B. J. Fannegan of Taylor township, purchased a Reo Four 1916 model from Frank Spinner one day last week.

Frank Goettle and Harry Lenz were La Crosse visitors between trains Thursday.

Sheriff A. D. Larson with Clerk Morstad and the latter's brother, were down from Waukon last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Catherine Holmes was on the sick list last week and removed to the home of her son, D. A., where better care could be given her. She is improving at present.

Mrs. Tillie Eager and sister, Miss Mary Bench both of Jamestown, N. D., were among last Saturday's arrivals to this city and will spend the winter at the old home on Main street.


# J. BARTEL CO.

*411-413 MAIN STREET*

## HOLIDAY GIFTS

**of special merit. The things that are appreciated most are the practical gifts. Something that they would buy for their own use. All gifts put up in holiday boxes**

### DRESS FABRICS

Very unusual values have been prepared for Christmas selling. You will find our qualities of the best and prices the lowest. Worsted goods in Broadcloth, Gabardines, Serge, Santoy, Tussah, Wool Taffeta, Mixed Tailor Suitings and other desirable weaves in the season's latest and most fashionable colorings, also black. Priced from

**$2.50 down to 50c yard**

32 in. satin striped Tub Silks at the yard ..... **$1.00**

Rich Silks for waists and dresses in plain, stripes, plaids and other novelties, 36 inch Crepe and Tub Silks, special at the yard ..... **65c**

36 inch Messaline, Taffeta and Poplins, $1.50 value, at the yard ..... **98c**

36 inch White Washable Satin at the yard ..... **$1.75**

Choice line of Plaid and Striped Silks at the yard ..... **$1.25 and $1.50**

### Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts at Sale Prices



Lot 1 — Regular 10c values at ..... **5c**

Lot 2 — Regular 15c value at ..... **10c**

Lot 3 — Regular 19c value at ..... **15c**

Lot 4—Regular 25c values at ..... **19c**

Lot 5—Regular 35c values at ..... **25c**

Extra special bargains in Men's all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c values, 6 in box, for ..... **$1.00**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes at ..**25c, 35c and up to $2.00**

Big collection of Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs at.....**10c up to 25c**

Extra special for Saturday only—

Men's all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c value, for .... **15c**

### SILK HOSIERY For Gifts

Pure thread Boot Silk Hose in black, white and colors, the best value to be had for the price, at the pair ..... **50c**

Big collection of black, white and colored Silk Hose at the pair .....**$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00**

Fancy colored striped Hose, one of the newest novelties, at the pair..... **$1.25**

Men's Fibre Silk Hose, 35c pair, or 4 pair in holiday box for..... **$1.25**

Men's pure thread Silk Hose at the pair ..... **50c**

Children's Silk Hose in black, white and colors, at the pair .....29c and 50c



### Gloves

*A Gift Sure to Please*

Ladies' 2 clasp kid gloves at **$1, $1.25, $1.75, $2**

2 special values in Ladies' washable kid gloves at ..... **$1.25 and $2.00 per pair**

### Pillow Cases

Embroidered pillow cases put up in nice holiday boxes, at ..... **$1.00 and $1.50 per pair**

Choice collection of **Manicure** and **Toilet Sets.** Manicure sets from.....**$1.00 up to $5.00**

**Toilet** and **Traveling Sets** from ..**89c up to $10.00**

A great many **small novelties** in **Ivory at 25c, up**



### Leather Hand Bags

See our Hand Bags and Purses before buying, as our stock is very large. We are showing all the newest novelties. Priced from—

**50c up to $10**

### MILLINERY

Your choice of our entire stock of Millinery, values up to $15.00, divided into three lots—

**Lot 1.—$1.00**

**Lot 2.—$2.00**

**Lot 3.—$3.00**


## FARMERS GATHER AT FARM COURSE

WAUWATOSA, Wis., Dec. 17.—Milwaukee county farmers and their wives were told how to select their winter wardrobe, how to keep their automobiles from freezing, and other highly important questions of modern farming were decided for them at the annual farm course of the county agricultural school here.

Miss B. I. Coon told the farmers' wives of the latest styles in gowns and as the husbands were also in the audience, she put in a few words on the color and trimmings of overalls now being worn by the farmer "400."

Demonstrations in cooking were given by Miss Elizabeth Emery. A talker on the care of conservatory plants was read by H. M. Smith and Elizabeth Kelley told how to feed infants.

The course will continue for three days. On Saturday, in connection with the lectures, the annual meeting of the Milwaukee county order of the Wisconsin Agricultural experiment station will be held.

H. F. Schroeder will read a paper on "What Shal We do With the State Fair?" P. W. and F. J. Sievers, superintendent of county agricultural schools will speak.

### GIRLS ADOPT STANDARD STYLES

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 16.—The girls at the Oshkosh High school are adopting a standard for class dresses consisting of middie blouse and dark skirt.

## MEMORIAL CHURCH DEDICATED TO DEAD

MUNICH.—The monumental Maximilian church, now under erection, will be a memorial church in honor of the wives and mothers of the soldiers who fell in the war. The decorations of the edifice will be in this spirit, and the work will be carried out by some of the leading artists from all parts of Germany.

### WATERFORD BOY HONORED

WATERFORD, Wis., Dec. 17.—J. F. Bennett, a senior student in medicine at the University of Illinois, has been elected to the honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha. A. H. Wedge of Waupun was similarly honored.


## Christmas Gifts

**UMBRELLAS**

Choice handles, good fast black twilled cloth, at only .... **$1.00**

**SILK HOSE**

Black or colored, 50c values, at only .. **25c**

**APRONS**

Fancy White Aprons, lace or embroidery trimmed, at ..... **50c**

**HAND BAGS**

Your time will be well spent at our Leather Goods counter—**25c, 50c, 98c and $1.25.**

**CLOAKS**

Saturday a big **25 per cent** discount sale on all Cloaks

**Poehling's**

**114 South Fourth Street**


### GRAND RAPIDS WANTS BAND

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 17.—Through the efforts of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, an effort is being made to organize a band in this city. Grand Rapids formerly suported one of the best amateur bands in the state.

### MOTOR DEVELOPS BOY

How a motor car made a boy manly is told as follows by a writer in Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published in Springfield, Ohio.

"We live ten miles from town and have a boy 15 years old. He was not satisfied on the farm until we bought a car last year. Now he is the most satisfied boy one ever saw.

"We paid a man a good price to teach him how to run it, and it was money well spent. He doesn't want anything better than a spin with the family, and we feel safe that he understands the running of it. An automobile makes a boy manly when he has the responsibility of taking care of it."

It is believed that an Atchison man's brains are in his whiskers.

### DOG GOES FOR HELP

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Dec. 17.—Joseph Sloniker, 18 years old, while hunting with a dog, accidentally shot himself in the thigh and could not rise. He persuaded the dog to leave him, and the animal went home. The father was then alarmed and following the dog, found the boy unconscious. Sloniker was so badly wounded that he died on Thursday.

### SENT UP FOR FORGERY

JEFFERSON, Wis., Dec. 17.—C. F. Lewis, one of the prisoners who attempted to escape and was shot by Sheriff Will Fonton and returned to jail, pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery on which he was held and was sentenced by Judge Grimm to one and one-half years at Waupun.


## Warner's Safe Remedies

Warner's Safe Remedies have proven their work as superior medicines by more than thirty-five years' world-wide use. They have given remarkable results in the treatment of numberless severe and almost helpless cases. The words of praise from the many who have been benefitted by their use prove their great value.

Warner's Safe Remedies are carefully prepared and absolutely pure.

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| Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy, | 50c and $1.00 |
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| Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy, | .75 |
| Warner's Safe Nervine, | 50c and $1.00 |
| Warner's Safe Pills, (Constipation and Biliousness) | 25c |

At all druggists, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Free sample of any one remedy sent.

WARNER'S SAFE REMEDIES CO.,
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## Comfort for a Woman's Feet

A woman's feet are her stand-by in her daily work and should be fitted with the proper kind of shoes to give her feet rest and freedom.

The Gotzian Lady Comfort Shoe is the one shoe for women that is not only thoroughly comfortable but attractive as well. The elastic side gore makes it easy to slip the shoe on and off.

Somewhere near you is a Gotzian dealer who has a style that will appeal to you. Insist on getting a comfort shoe with the above trade mark stamped in the sole.

**The Gotzian Shoe**

*"Fits like your footprint"*

C. Gotzian & Company
St. Paul, Minn.

Makers of dependable shoes for Men, Women and Children


## WAR ODDITIES

LIVERPOOL.—John Eaton, Baffin Bay, who heard about the war in September arrived here after a 14,000 mile trip and enlisted in the Scottish Horse.

LONDON.—Henry Collins, Cambridge, has five sons, two brothers, two grandsons, fourteen nephews, one son-in-law and three brothers-in-law in the army and has been congratulated by the king.

LONDON.—Over 2,250 past and present students of Rugby have joined the army of which 207 have been killed and 280 wounded.

NEW CASTLE-ON-TYNE — The military trade is booming since thousands of girls in Tyneside munition making districts have started making "big money" at shell making.

AMSTERDAM—A Belgian clergyman writing the Pope, estimated the Germans had imposed sentence on Belgians aggregating 10,000 years, since the occupation.

## PARIS CONTINUES AS FASHION CENTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mere war hasn't reduced Paris from her position as a fashion center. At the appraiser's stores of the custom house, the importation of Paris models to the United States in the current month was today said to be the largest officials can remember, and, notwithstanding that most gowns were for individuals and not for the trade, the trade imports also have increased.

### CLOSES SCHOOL FOR HARVEST

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 17.—"Picapotate" was the excuse a rural school teacher sent to County Superintendent Duel here as the reason for closing her school for one week unknown to the superintendent so the children could help in the potato harvest. Duel favors the paying of a salary to county superintendents and teachers of sufficient size to make school managemen teaching a business, rather than an "incident" in preparation for other vocations.

### FARM SOLD

The Robert Lampert farm, two miles south of Chaseburg, Wis., containing 260 acres, was today sold to John Helwig. F. A. Chase was the seller. The consideration was between twenty and thirty thousand dollars.


## SCHOOL TEACHER

**Anaemic, Run-down, Nervous—How She Recovered.**

There are so many cases like this right here in La Crosse that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything, I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The peptonate of iron contained in Vinol enriches and revitalizes the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of the extractives of cods' livers and beef peptone aid in building up the tired, over-worked, run-down system.

Hoeschler Bros., Druggists, La Crosse, Wisconsin.


## ALL CLASSES ARE BROUGHT TO LEVEL BY BIG CONFLICT

### Tory Vies on Stage with Labor Leader in London Recruiting Campaign

BY ED L. KEEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(By mail.)—Imagine John D. Rockefeller introducing Bill Haywood to an audience recruited about equally from the realms of the limousine and the push cart.

That's about like the spectacle at which London was amazed the other afternoon when the Duke of Rutland led Ben Tillett to the stage of His Majesty's theater before a thoroughly mixed crowd of "upper" and "lower" class Britishers and launched Ben's lecture on the war.

Rutland—tall, monocled, frock-coated, spatted, with Cambridge accent and Mayfair manner: Tillett—short, stumpy, sack-coated, baggy-trousered, with an East End jay and a Cockney accent.

The duke—tory of tories, his family tree rooted in the middle ages, a top-notcher of the British landed gentry, and what certain Americans doubtless would term a "malefactor of great wealth".

The docker—man of the people, day-laborer, England's most belligerent strike-leader and, in his own words, an "international social revolutionist"—before the war.

It was a graphic illustration of the leveling of war in this country of classes.

Duke and docker were on the same mission—to impress the British public with its responsibility toward the men at the front.

The aristocratic Rutland praised the patriotism of the hundreds of thousands of Ben Tillet's type who answered the king's call; and Tillett handed it right back to the aristocracy.

With a forcefulness and rugged eloquence that brought as much applause from fashionably clad women in the stalls as from his own friends in pit and gallery, Tillett told how he had seen "toffs" and truckmen on the Flanders battlefront fighting, playing, eating, sleeping, dying side by side. "Whether they came from Eton or Oxford, or from Bethnal Green", he said, "when they faced the hellish German fire they were as one man."

He had met a young officer, a "knut" of the ultra-Piccadilly club variety, whose conversation was as inane as his countenance—"but," said Ben, "he had grit, and the men recognized it and loved him; and there was not one of them but would have laid down his life for him any time."

His message was that despite the deadly determination and cheerful optimism of the men at the front England couldn't hope to defeat Germany until the folks at home saw to it that they were provided with a preponderating supply of munitions.

"For shells we must give 'em more shells", he shouted, "for gas more gas—and for hell, more hell!"

"Heah! Heah!" cried the stalls; "ear! 'ear!" bawled the gallery.

## NEWSPAPER DESK WORK STUDIED IN HIS BOOK

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—"Newspaper Editing," a new textbook on journalism by Grant M. Hyde, instructor in journalism and editor of the press bureau at the University of Wisconsin, has just come from the press. The book, which deals with newspaper "desk work," is a companion volume of "Newspaper Reporting and Correspondence" published by the same author in 1912.

The subjects discussed in the book are copyreading, headline-writing, proofreading, newspaper makeup, syndicate and association material, rewrite, and follow stories, typography, and printing processes. To these are added a discussion of the problems involed in small publications, a list of dates in newspaper and printing history, and a compact Style Sheet.

The book is the first comprehensive discussion of this phase of newspaper work, and has already been adopted in the editing classes at Wisconsin and other universities.

## MISS MINORCA DIED FOR LAYING MANY BAD EGGS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Mrs. T. P. Marshall, head of the Dallas County Demonstration farm, has gone further than Dr. H. J. Haiselden in the matter of defective babies. She killed a mother today because the latter's offspring was consistently abnormal.

The mother's name was Henrietta. She was a registered Minorca. For several weeks past she had laid nothing but "fresh bad eggs." Mrs. Marshall had Henrietta executed. The autopsy revealed another egg in the process of formation. It was "bad." Poultry experts have been unable to explain the phenomena. No gentleman fowl is allowed to associate with the hens at the demonstration farm.

## Events In The War One Year Ago Today

A general allied advance in Flanders and northern France was not denied by Germany. Berlin said the Russian Silesia-Posen offensive had failed and that the Russians are retreating through Poland.


**The wondrously tempting assemblage of useful and beautiful gifts for men and women is a pressing invitation for you to do YOUR shopping here. Our Prices are uniformly moderate.**

### For Men

Gold Tie Clasps .....$1.00 up
Monogram Belts .....$5.00 up
Gold Filled Pencils .....75c up
Gold Cuff Links .....$1.00 up
Cigar Cutters .....$1.00 up

### For Women

Silver Thimbles .....25c up
Gold Hat Pins .....$1.50 up
Gold Friendship Circles...$2.00 up
Diamond Lavalliers .....$5.00 up



The Bracelet Watch completes the charm of the woman who would be well dressed

### A Bracelet Watch for Milady

So "good looking" that the price of $17 seems much too low. Solid Gold case and 8 link detachable bracelet, 17 jewel American made movement. Watch can also be worn separately.

At $15.00 Ladies' 15 jewel Lady Elgin Bracelet Watch.

### Bracelets




We have always been strong on bracelets, this year we have increased our line and are enabled to cut our prices from 15 to 20 per cent. Gold filled bracelets 1-10 quality, 14k gold, waranted for 25 years. Our bracelets are hand engraved in various designs and very new and pleasing. $2.75, $3.00, $3.35, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

**CUT GLASS**

Wine Sets, Water Sets, Sherbet Glasses, Olive Dishes, Celery Dishes, Berry Bowls, Spoon Trays. A great variety of useful pieces, from .85c up

**STERLING SILVER**

Domino Sugar Holders....$2.25 up
Individual Salts and Peppers.$1 up
Salt and Pepper Castors....$2.50 up

**TRAVELING ROLLS**

Very best leather roll. Finest Parisian Ivory. Brushes, Comb, $7.75 to $15.00

**HAIR PINS**

Sterling silver mounted. Set with Rhinestones ...$1.75 to $3.50 a pair
An Attractive Present

**MANICURE SETS**

In fine leather rolls, 50c, 75c $1.00 up to $5.00
Very best Steel articles, Pearl and Ivory handles.

## Toilet Sets

for ladies, Comb, Brush and Mirror, heaviest silver plate, guaranteed 20 years. Beautiful designs. $7.50 value. Special until Christmas

## $5.00

## DIAMONDS



A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Article Until Xmas. Engraving FREE.

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### See Our SPECIALS

Fine Blue White Diamonds

**$19.50, $33.00, $49.00, $75.00**

14 karat hand made mountings, platinum settings.

### Solid Gold Diamond La Vallieres



## Every Girl Desires One.



Solid Gold, set with Diamonds, Real Pearl, Black Onyx, and Genuine Cameos at unheard of prices.

Husbands who desire to give their wives an exquisite bit of jewelry for Christmas, who would like to hang a beautiful and lasting remembrance around their fair lady's neck, fathers who are puzzling over their gifts to daughters, will do well to look over the largest stock in town.

Diamond Set ..... $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 up.

**Hundreds of others at from $3.50 up.**

### Signet Rings



Solid Gold .....$1.25, $1.50, $1.75 up
Solid Gold Set Rings ..... $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
A large line of Little Finger Rings.....$4.00, $5.00, $6.00

**CUT GLASS**

A large and varied assortment of the finest American made Cut Glass. Very brilliant, accurately cut, beautiful designs.
Water Sets, Wine Sets, Liquor Sets, Cocktail Glasses, Creams and Sugars, Vases—a large stock of new pieces Cut Glass at the price you want to pay. 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 up for attractive and useful gifts in Cut Glass.

**SOLID GOLD CUFF LINK SETS**

In beautiful cases. Buttons, Tie Pin and Clasp, special at .....$9.50
An unequaled value in high grade merchandise

**STERLING SILVER VASE**

$4.00, $5.00 up
Late Designs, very attractive

**MAHOGANY TRAYS**

Attractive and useful gifts $4 to $15

**FERN DISHES**

Heavily Quadruple Silver Plated $5.50, $6.00, $7.00

**SALAD SPOON AND FORK**

Olive Wood Tines, Sterling Silver $6.50
Best Silver Plated .....$3.00

**SANDWICH TRAYS**

In Sheffield Plate, Latest Pierced and engraved designs, .$5, $6, $7.50

**WATCHES FOR BOYS**

Gun Metal and Nickel Cases. 7 Jewel Movements; Good timekeepers. Special at .....$2.95

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

It is our desire to sell you satisfactory goods. If for any reason these goods do not prove satisfactory, kindly return them and we will do what is necessary to make them give you entire satisfaction.




### Get the Most For Your Watch Money

*Fine Presentation Watches Very Elaborate $100*

**Small Size Ladies' Watches** in 20 year Gold Hunting Cases, $16.00 value, at .....$10.50

**Gents' Watches**, 16 size Elgin 20 year Gold Case, special .....$7.50

**Ladies' Real Small Size** Elgin or Waltham, 20 year Gold Case.$11.95

**Same with closed case**.....$13.95

**The new Howard Ionic**, a high grade Thin Model Watch, 23 jewel.$40.00

The finest present a father can give a son. A life-long companion.

**CARD SETS**

Two decks of the finest playing cards. Set of Poker Chips. In fine leather case .....$2.00, $3.50

**CHAFING DISHES**

Very finest grade. Heavy nickled and finished the very best throughout .....$4.00, $5.00, $5.50

**BAKING DISHES**

An attractive and useful gift. Large size .....$2.75 to $10.00

**PARISIAN IVORY**

Single Pieces

Combs .....35c, 50c, 60c, 75c
Brushes .....$3.50 and up
Mirrors .....$2.00 and up
Nail Files .....25c and up
Powder Boxes .....$1.25
Hair Receivers .....$1.25
Nail Buffers (large size) .....$1.00
Tooth Brush Racks .....25c

**CLOTHES BRUSHES**

For travelers. Complete in Leather Case. Small but practical. Sterling Silver .....$2.50, $3.50

### Toilet Sets



Parisian Ivory, three piece Sets $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 up.
Silver, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50.

### Military Sets

Parisian Ivory .....$2.50, $3.50
Silver .....$4.50, $5.00, $6.00

### Smoking Sets and Shaving Sets

Finest silver plate, $2.00, $3.00, $4.50, $6.00.

### Knives, Forks, Spoons



Our customers are pleased with the fine quality and new patterns. To make the goods sell fast we are making very low prices.

Combination Sets, 6 Knives, 6 Forks, Colonial or engraved designs, $2.45 and $3.35.

Tea Spoons, six, $1.00 and $1.35.

Dessert Spoons, six, at $1.40 and $1.75.

Berry Spoons, $1.10 and $1.45.

These goods are warranted for 25 years of service.

## IRVINE'S

## 429 Main Street.

GEO. IRVINE in Charge.


To jump at conclusions may be to vault over the rights of others

Indigestion is often only indignant love.

Love is not a cure-all, but a healing.

A woman's dimples may be one of the greatest pitfalls on earth.

The price of prosperity is patience persistence and perseverence.

Open Saturday Evening Till 10.



95c 95c

**Christmas Slippers**

We have the largest stock of Slippers in town for men, women, boys and girls. We can sell them to you at a big saving, we give it to our customers, not the landlord.

Women's all felt slippers, felt soles, 75c value ..... 49c
Men's all felt slippers, felt soles, 85c value ..... 59c
Women's felt Juliet, fur trimmed, all colors, $1.25 val 95c
Children's Red Felt Moccasin slippers, 75c values ..... 49c
Men's Velvet House Slippers, 75c value ..... 59c
Women's fur trimmed leather sole Juliet, colors, $1.50 value ..... $1.15

ADAMS CO-OPERATIVE SHOE CO
325 Main St. Upstairs

## SIXTH OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY HAS GRIP

(Continued from Page One)

Lena Heideman, vice principal; Miss Florence Hargrave, Miss Norah Guertin, Mrs. Elizabeth Irish and Mr. Homer Leach. Two of them were absent today.

"The epidemic is not unusual for this time of the year," declared Superintendent Benezet today. "We have frequently had similar troubles. Of course, this sixteen per cent sickness is large, but I believe that the second year I was here conditions were almost as bad.

**Two Grade Schools Hit**

"In two of the other schools—the Hamilton and the North Branch of the Logan school—there is a similar condition, but in all the other public schools conditions are normal. The two grade schools affected are not equipped with the high school system of heating and ventilation."

Mr. Benezet questions that the ventilating and heating installation is to blame.

"It's just an epidemic", he said. "The twin cities are having it, and so are lots of other cities in the state."

**Milwaukee Also Sick**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—One member of every family in Milwaukee is sick on an average, according to a report made by Dr. George Ruhland, city health commissioner, today. The ranks of the police force are depleted by failure of fifty patrolmen to answer the roll call on account of sickness. Thirty-five employes of the city hall were not at their desks today. Every available teacher on the extra list is being used in the schools and some senior students at the Normal school are taking the place of schoolmarms who have the grippe.

## AUSTRIA LOOSES MORE FIGHTERS ON MONTENEGRO

Paris Reports Move by Teutons to Capture or Annihilate Defenders

**BULGARIANS HOLD GROUND**

Heavy Artillery Moved to South But Greek Territory Is Not Touched

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Austria has sent reinforcement into Montenegro and is pushing with great energy her campaign to capture or annihilate the Montenegrin army.

Dispatches received here today said the Austrians are advancing on a seventy mile front. The Montenegrins are resisting stubbornly along the Lim river, but lack heavy artillery and ammunition to check the invasion. Inhabitants of eastern Montenegro are fleeing before the approach of the Austrian army, which now occupies a front extending from twenty to thirty miles within the Montenegrin frontier.

At the same time furious fighting has been resumed between the Bulgars and Serbs in Albania. Three thousand Bulgarian troops forced a crossing of the river Drin after a two days' battle in a severe snow storm. The Serbs brought up reinforcements and threw the Bulgars back on the following day.

Athens dispatches today reported that 150,000 Bulgarian and German troops are now massed at Giegveli and Doiran. To these forces will soon be added 50,000 Austrians.

Heavy artillery is being moved southward and there is every indication that the attack on the Anglo-French forces north of Salonika is about to begin.

Advices from Geneva today said Italian troops landed in Albania are not moving forward to the relief of the Serbs, but have encamped near the Adriatic coast.

**Bulgars Stationary**

SALONIKA, Dec. 17.—Bulgarian troops continue to hold their lines about two miles from the Greek frontier and show no intention of crossing, according to dispatches received here today.

Anglo-French military officers, however, believe that an invasion by either Bulgars or Germans will begin within a few days. In withdrawing Greek troops from Salonika, General Moschopulos sent a formal notice to General Sarrail declaring: "The Hellenic army has been ordered to retire for the purpose of leaving the ground free from the belligerent armies."

A vacation is largely a matter of anticipation.

## BUSY DAY FIXED FOR EX-PRESIDENT HERE ON MONDAY

No Less Than Three Functions Beside M. & J. Banquet Arranged for Mr. Taft

**PUBLIC RECEPTION AT HIGH SCHOOL**

Public Also Is Invited to Attend Affair to Be Given at the Y. M. C. A.

Former President William H. Taft will have a busy day next Monday when he comes here as the guest of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club. No less than four affairs have been arranged for Mr. Taft, according to the schedule announced today by Secretary C. S. Van Auken of the M. & J. club.

Here is the former president's schedule:

From 2 to 3 o'clock, reception of the Daughters of The American Revolution.

From 3 to 4 o'clock, public reception at the high school.

From 4 to 5 o'clock, public reception at the Y. M. C. A.

Eight o'clock, M. & J. banquet at Stoddard hotel.

An interesting fact concerning the former president's entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., is that six years ago he delivered the chief address at the dedication of the association building on September 17, 1909.

The Twentieth Century club has been invited by the D. A. R., to join in the entertainment of their distinguished guest Monday afternoon. The affair will be given at the home of Burt C. Smith, 515 North Eighth street.

**Public Invited**

To the high school reception all of the city's school children, their parents and all citizens who wish to meet the former president are invited, and the trustees and Secretary A. C. Gran of the Y. M. C. A., will welcome all who wish to attend the later reception at the association building.

Mr. Taft is due to arrive in La Crosse Sunday evening. He will be entertained while in the city by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burton. Mr. Burton graduated from Yale with the former president in the class of 1878, and is one of Mr. Taft's warm personal friends.

The banquet Monday evening is the first occasion of similar nature in the history of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club, which was organized in La Crosse in 1886. It is the culmination of nearly a years work on the part of a committee named by President D. W. MacWillie, consisting of Albert P. Funk, A. L. Goetzman and Joseph B. Funke.

The committee has been planning on the entertainment of Former President Taft since last July, when it became known that he would be in Wisconsin to deliver addresses in Wausau and Whitewater in December. A telegraphic invitation sent by the committee was promptly accepted by Mr. Taft.

**Bishop Will Attend**

Mr. Taft will be the chief speaker of the banquet. President MacWillie of the club will make an address of welcome and greeting, and Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, bishop of La Crosse, will deliver the invocation. Mr. Burton will act as toastmaster.

The committee of arrangements has secured the Apollo quartet of the Twin Cities, one of the best in the northwest, to sing at the banquet. Its four members are Walter Mallory, Harry E. George, Grant Killiher and Carl Larsen, all of them well-known singers. Music will also be furnished by Andre's orchestra.

The committee of arrangements today issued a request that all who have not done so send in to Secretary Van Auken the names of all persons who will attend the banquet and for whom it is desired that places be reserved.

**Club's Biggest Affair**

It is expected that the entire membership of the M. & J. club, which numbers seventy prominent business men, will attend the banquet, together with many of their friends. The occasion is considered the most important in the life of the organization, which counts nearly three decades of existence. It was organized November 30, 1886, with the following signers to the articles of incorporation:

Lloyd and Clarke, Pamperin and Wiggenhorn Cigar company, Robert Calvert, John Gund Brewing company J. S. Medary, Davis, Medary and Platz company, T. H. Spence, Albert Hirshheimer, James McCord, Pierce and Bice, Doty Washer company Marston and Company, John C. Burns, La Crosse Wallis Carriage company, J. J. Hogan, Mons Anderson and Sons, John Rau and Son, W. A. Roosevelt, Tillman Bros., W. R. Putnam, Isaac Tuteur and Son, Gordon and Manville, Joosten and Saupe, Quinn, Batchelder and company, C. & J. Michel Brewing company and G. Heileman Brewing company.

The Articles of Incorporation were filed at the La Crosse county court house, December 14, 1886, and a certificate of incorporation of the club was issued by Ernest G. Timme, secretary of state, December 23, 1886.

The present officers of the club are D. W. MacWillie, president; W. R. Montague, vice president; C. S. Van Auken, secretary and treasurer; C. F. Michel, H. J. Hirshheimer, A. L. Goetzmann, directors.

The biggest fool is the one who thinks he can fool others with impunity without them knowing and resenting it.

**TRIANGLE MOVIES**

"THE DISCIPLE"
WITH WM. S. HART,
AND
"HER PAINTED HERO"
TODAY and SATURDAY

**MAJESTIC**

**THE STAR**

J. W. Kerrigan, Cleo Madison, Adele Lane, Gale Henry, Wm. Franey, Bob Vernon, etc., in
"A SHRIEK IN THE NIGHT"
Two parts.
"REGENERATION"
Two parts. A one reel DRAMA and a side splitting COMEDY.

Tomorrow, Hobart Henley in "THE TENOR"
A three part feature that grips the very heart strings. SIX REEL SHOW.

**THE STRAND**

Tonight at 7:30

"THE DESERT HONEYMOON"
Three part Lubin drama.

One of the most absorbingly interesting western pictures ever produced. Three reels.

"DREAMY DUD AT THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE"

Very amusing comedy. Also a short Scenic subject.

**THE CASINO**

Today and Tomorrow

When the present war started it was necessary to sell the world famous Bostock menagerie, and Dave Horsley bought the entire outfit for movie work. He also secured the services of Capt. Jack Bonevito, famous trainer. The first picture showing these wonderful animals was called

"THE RAJAH'S SACRIFICE"

It is a two reel subject and we are showing it.

Another two part drama, an absorbing detective story, is

"THE DOLL HOUSE MYSTERY"

With the above will be shown a rollicking single reel COMEDY.

A Program Worth Seeing.

**THE DOME**

Friday and Saturday

"THE MESSAGE FROM MARS"
Four parts.
"IDOL OF FATE"
Also one act of Vaudeville.

## HUNDREDS BRAVE SNOWSTORM TO HEAR LA FOLLETTE

MENOMINEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Senator La Follette had a heavy snowstorm for his competition at his address here last night. The snow was so heavy that it prevented farmers from getting to the city, but in spite of this difficulty, more than 200 people heard the senator make a three hour address on the present condition of state finances.

Senator La Follette made a correction in his figures on the record of the state railroad commission. He said that through error in gathering his material the amount saved by the railroad commission in refusing applications for increase of rates bade by railroads and other utilities, the amount had been made $4,000,000, instead of $1,500,000. In making the correction Senator La Follette said he proposed to give the people of the state absolutely correct information on state finances. He reiterated that the railroad commission had saved the people of the state $5,000,000 by the feduction of railroad freight rates and other utility rates.

Senator La Follette paid tribute to the memories of A. R. Hall and J. H. Stout, former Dunn county legislators, who, he said, had been pioneers in the progressive movement in Wisconsin.

The senator will make an address at Baldwin tonight.

## WILLIAM IRWIN JR. DIES AFTER SIX MONTHS ILLNESS

William Irwin, Jr., 42, died at 11 o'clock this forenoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. John J. Ward, 1732 Madison street. Bright's disease was the cause. Mr. Irwin having been ill six months.

The funeral will take place from the Ward residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. C. Jones of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

William Irwin was a member of Camp Casberg, S. A. W. V., having served with Company M of this city at Porto Rico. He participated in two battles during the war.

Surviving Mr. Irwin are his father, William Irwin, Sr., his sister, Mrs. Ward, and three brothers, Robert J. Irwin, Chicago; Joseph Irwin, Chicago, Joseph Irwin, Lemon, S. D., John Irwin, Taft, Mont., and Hugh M. Irwin of this city.

Robert J. Irwin will arrive tomorrow for the funeral.

## NUPTIAL PLANS STAND DESPITE DIPLOMATIC WAR

President Will Spend His Honeymoon Near at Hand to Be in Touch with Lansing

**ARRANGEMENTS FINISHED TODAY**

Exact Hour of Wedding Tomorrow Not Announced; He Has Ring in His Waistcoat

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Rolfe E. Bolling, sister-in-law of Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's fiancee, almost admitted today that the president's wedding is to take place tomorrow night.

Arriving from Panama today on the steamer Advance, Mrs. Bolling confided to friends that she had neither suitable wedding garments nor a wedding present. She excused herself from other engagements and hurried off, declaring she must make a quick purchase of an evening gown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Wedding and honeymoon plans of President Wilson are not to be upset by international events. The honeymoon is not likely to be postponed or shortened because of the situation with Austria, it was learned today. It will be spent not far away and the president will be in close touch with the white house. Secretary of State Lansing will be able to visit the president if decisive action regarding Austria becomes necessary. It is believed this will not become necessary within a fortnight.

The exact hour of tomorrow's wedding was still unnamed. It was believed certain, however, it would be performed during the evening, as originally planned.

The license was sent today to the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church. The wedding ring, a narrow circlet of gold, initialed "W. W. to E. B. G." was nestling in the president's waistcoat pocket.

White house attendants were busy packing traveling bags and at Mrs. Galt's home florists began decorating. There was no rehearsal today of the ceremony.

**Guests Number Thirty**

The list of wedding guests number about 30, confined mostly to the immediate family of the president and Mrs. Galt. Of the president's family there will be his three daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and Mrs. William G. McAdoo; his son-in-law, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo; Joseph Wilson, the president's brother, with Mrs. Wilson, and his sister, Mrs. Anne Howe, with her daughter, Mrs. Cothran and grand-daughter, Little Josephine Cothran.

The bride's family will be represented by her mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling; three sisters, Miss Bertha Bolling, Mrs. Alexander H. Galt and Mrs. Matthew H. Maury of Anniston, Ala., her five brothers, John Randolph Bolling, Richard Wilmer Bolling and Julian B. Bolling of this city, Dr. William E. Bolling of Lexington, Ky., and Rolfe E. Bolling of Panama; her brother-in-law, Alexander H. Galt of Washington; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Julian B. Bolling; Mrs. Rolfe E. Bolling, and Mrs. Richard E. Bolling.

Among close friends of the bridal couple present will be Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, a member of the white house family circle, and friend of Mrs. Galt, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, intimate friend and ward of Mrs. Galt.

**Mammy to Attend**

Other unofficial guests will be Mrs. Galt's aged Negro "Mammy" and other old servants of the Bolling family at Wytheville, Va. Matthew H. Maury of Anniston, Ala., Mrs. Galt's brother-in-law, and Mrs. William E. Bolling of Lexington, Ky., her sister-in-law, are not able to be present.

Reports that the honeymoon will be spent on Jekyl Island, Georgia, were in circulation today. Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo are said to have picked out the spot.

**Cake From St. Paul**

The wedding cake has been shipped from St. Paul, Minn., and is here. It is heart shaped, iced with orchids, orange blossoms and lilies-of-the-valley. There are also little cupids ringing wedding bells with miniature red streamers. The cake is six inches thick and twenty inches in diameter. It was baked by Mrs. Marion Cole Fisher, assisted by her husband and Miss Pansy Bowen, of St. Paul. Congressman Van Dyke was assured of its acceptance by the president.

C. M. Reed, superintendent of railway mails at St. Paul, sent word ahead to all mail clerks to "handle it with care" and to see that its passage was expedited.

## PUBLIC DEBATE

LA Crosse, Wis., Dec. 12, 1915.
Editor Tribune:

Will you kindly permit me to make a correction of a typographical error in the article "Christ's Religion Not Tried," from me, published in your issue of the 15th inst. In the fourth line of the second column the word "soul" is substituted for the word "Son," and the error changes the intended sense of the paragraph entirely. Properly worded, the phrase would read "constantly praying to the Father for the sake of the Son."

Yours respectfully,
C. W. DICKINSON.

## TAFT HITS "BOB", BOOSTS PHILIPP, "NOT POLITICS"

Former President in Fond du Lac Interview Puts Over His Stalwart Pull in Interview

**BLIZZARD BLOWN INTO "FONDY"**

Yale Professor Storm-bound Misses Duluth Speech and Talks Instead to Twilight Club

**SAYS HE IS OUT OF POLITICS**

But Declares La Follette Has No Chance and That Philipps "Is Absolutely Square Man"

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 17.—Former President Taft was a guest of honor at the December dinner of the Twilight club here Thursday night. Mr. Taft's visit was wholly unexpected, but none the less appreciated. It emphasized the truth of the old saw "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good", for Professor Taft literally blew into Fondy as the result of a blizzard. He was due to deliver a lecture in Duluth Thursday night. Blizzards, which shot train schedules between New York and the west all to pieces, made it impossible for him to reach Duluth so he came to Fondy for the night, leaving this morning for Wausaw, where he is to deliver a lecture this evening. As the Twilight club annual December dinner was set for Thursday night an invitation was extended Mr. Taft to be its guest of honor.

In an interview with a United Press representative the ex-president declared:

**Out of Politics**

"I am out of politics now. I am a professor at Yale and am not taking part in politics in any way. I am not in the field of candidates.

"I firmly believe that the republican convention which meets in June will be a harmonious affair. The progressives are all coming back and while I would not care to state who I believe will be the candidates for the nomination for president, I believe there will be a number of them.

"The convention will, I think, be liberal and will decide upon one candidate with perfect accord and harmony."

**"No Chance for Bob"**

Asked his opinion of Senator La Follette's chances, he said:

"Senator La Follette does not, I believe, have any chance for the nomination. He has about as much chance as I have and I am out of politics."

Speaking of preparedness the ex-president declared:

"I am in favor of it. I believe we should have a standing army of 100,000 men and a navy equal in size and efficiency to that of Germany."

Asked if he thought this country would become involved in the European war, he replied:

"I hope not. We have had shocks enough."

Regarding Mexico, the former president believes the administration made a mistake in not recognizing Huerta, but considers Carranza as the 'one best bet' now."

**Praises Philipp**

Former President Taft paid a high compliment to Governor Philipp. "I regard him as being an absolutely square man," he said.

In addressing the Twilight club, Mr. Taft declared that in his opinion the public schools were becoming too lax in the matter of discipline, that there was a proneness to make things as easy as possible for the pupil. He condemned the elective system which permits the pupil to select these studies which he likes and discard those he does not like.

"The very fact that a student does not want to take a certain subject may be construed as very good reason why he should be required to take it," said the ex-president.

## *Head Barber For Fifteen Years Is Past Half Century*

"Cop" Johnson, who on the county board of supervisors is enrolled as Casper Johnson, representative of the twelfth ward, today received an extra-special shave and congratulations from his fellow-workers in the Linker barber shop on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday.

"Cop" is an institution. He has been head barber at the Linker shop for fifteen years, and today he declared he will still be calling numbers fifteen years hence. The reason why he is called "Cop"—which is short for "Copper"—is not so apparent now as it used to be, but there is still a fringe of brave ruddy locks left to give the name a fitness, even though his forehead has encroached clear up to the crown of his head. "Cop" abandoned hair tonics in despair some years ago, he admitted today.

Casper Johnson was born near Christiania, Norway, and came to this country as a child of three. He has been in La Crosse since he was that high, and is a product of the city schools. He is married and has one son.




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La Crosse, Wis.

## WEST SALEM GIVES SILVER BRIDE AND GROOM RECEPTION

WEST SALEM, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The village of West Salem was given over to Rev. and Mrs. Samuel L. McKee yesterday, upon the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Rev. McKee is pastor of the Federated church. The rousing reception which the residents of the village gave the couple was purely a surprise to them.

Rev. and Mrs. McKee spent the day ordinarily. Shortly after the supper hour, their home was invaded by a mass of humanity. They were escorted to the Presbyterian church, where practically the entire village awaited them. It was estimated that 300 were present to pay tribute to the pastor and his wife.

As Rev. and Mrs. McKee passed through the entrance to the church the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march greeted them. They were led to the place of honor where throughout the evening they were the center of attraction.

Present at the festivities was Rev. Otterson, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church of La Crosse valley, who sang a solo. The principal number of the evening was an address delivered by Mrs. Ida Bilson, who dwelt upon the eighteen years of service and upon the beautiful and self sacrificing characters of the guests of honor.

Complementing the address was a solo by Mrs. Whitney Nichols; readings by Mrs. H. D. Griswold, Mrs. Harrison Storandt and Mr. Haiser.

Refreshments were served late in the evening by the women of the church, assisted by members of several of the church and Sunday school organizations.

## BOYNTON OFF FOR RISK FIRM FEAST

E. G. Boynton, district manager of the Mutual Life insurance company here, and vice president of the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters will attend the first annual banquet of field men of the insurance company at the Hotel Pfister at Milwaukee next Monday evening. The field men will be the guest of Bruce Whitney, state manager of the company. As an entertainment feature of the banquet, Mr. Whitney will show "movies" of the home office of the company at New York City.

## *War Office News of Fighting*

**BERLIN**

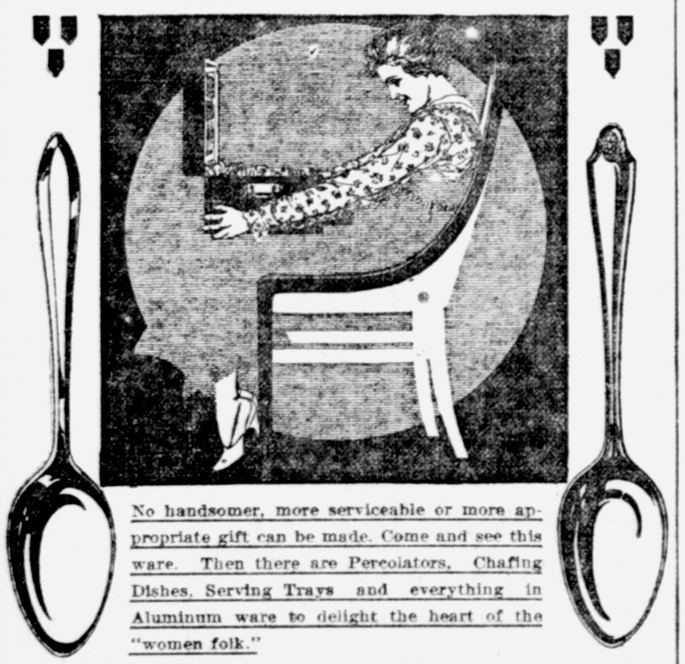
BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Dec. 17.—By a surprise attack before daybreak yesterday, British troops occupied a German trench southeast of Armentieres, the war office stated this afternoon, but were forced to withdraw under heavy German fire.

"Further south a similar attempt failed," said this afternoon's statement.

"Russian attacks between Narosz and Miadziol lake against Hindenburg's positions broke down. The Russians losses were heavy."

**Christmas Suggestions for Each Member of the Family**

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Punching Bags ..... $1.50, $2.25, $3.00, $5.00, $6.00
Indoor Baseballs ..... $1.25
Ice and Roller Skates, Pocket Knives, Fleetwing Sleighs, Tool Chests.
Hunting Caps ..... 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
Hunting Coats ..... $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50. Duxbak, $5.00
Carving Sets ..... 75c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75

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Sugar Wafers—Vanilla flavored, per pound ..... 20c
Dates—Fancy new Golden Dates, pound ..... 10c
Figs—Six Crown Layers, pound ..... 20c
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**Men's priced from $1.50 up to $9.00**

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## SUITS
**$12.50, $15 $18 up to $28**

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Plain or fancy, in all the popular materials, including silk,

**50c, 77c $1.00 up to $5.00**





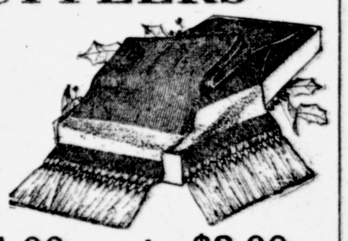
## Gloves

Imported domestic and imported Dress Kid, Cape Mocha, unlined, Silk fleece and Fur lined,

**50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $5**

## MUFFLERS

Knit Mufflers in that popular auto style—



**50c, $1.00 up to $2.00**
**Silk . . . $1.00 up to $3.50**

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A gift that is really worth while in that a fur cap adds comfort on cold winter days that he never forgets. Include one in your gifts to him.

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## UMBRELLAS

make useful gifts. All prices—

**$1.00, $1.50, $2 and up**



## HANDKERCHIEFS

A most welcome gift at any time is one or more good linen Handkerchiefs. As a moderate remembrance, there is really no happier suggestion to be found.

**Silk 25c to $1.00 each.**
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## NECKWEAR

Wonderfully beautiful are the new Neckties we have for Christmas. All ready to meet the demands of the most discriminating gift choosers, and you will find every man exceptionally pleased with his gift if it is a Tie from this store. "He" always needs one more necktie no matter how many he already has.

Beautiful flowing end Four-in-hands in holiday boxes, at.....50c
Others at .....75c, $1.00 and $1.50
A large line of Cheney Silks at .....50c

**Smoker Sets, Cigar Cases and Ash Trays.**
A large variety of these useful articles.

We advise shopping early because it will enable us to give you much better service than it is possible when you delay your selections until the last few days before Christmas.

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## NIGHT ROBES AND PAJAMAS

Night Robes .....50c, 75c, $1.00
Pajamas .....$1.00, $1.50 up to $3.00
Boys' Pajamas.....$1.00 and $1.50

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A large selection for you to choose from.
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in leather case.
$1, $1.50, $2 up to $3.50




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Order your supply for the holidays ***now*** from the dealers whose announcements appear below. Don't be without this healthful golden California fruit.

Put Sunkist oranges in the children's stockings. Serve oranges with the Christmas dinner.

The aid to digestion that oranges provide is ***doubly*** needed with elaborate meals. Bring this touch of sunny California into ***your*** home on Christmas day. Order ***today*** at attractive prices. Get a dozen, a half box, or a ***box.*** Sunkist oranges ***stay fresh*** because they are packed and shipped correctly.

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| Ohio Hickory Nuts, 10 pounds .... | 60c | Seeded Raisins, per pound ..... | 10c |
| Ohio Black Walnuts, 10 pounds .... | 40c | Currants, per pound ..... | 12½c |
| Ohio White Clover Honey ..... | 22c | Baltimore Oysters, per quart ..... | 40c |
| Wisconsin Honey, per pound ..... | 18c | Fancy Cranberries, per quart ..... | 10c |

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Heinz' Plum Pudding and Heinz' Mince Meat Will be Served.

*Heinz' Mince Meat*

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| Heinz's Mustard Sauce, per bottle ..... | 13c | Velvet and Tuxedo Humidors, 1 lb. jars ... | 90c |
| Pan Yan Sauce, 25c bottle at ..... | 20c | Velvet and Tuxedo Humidors, ½ lb. jars.. | 45c |
| O. B. Preserves, bottle | 23c | Cigars, 25 in a box.... | 90c |
| Libby's India Relish, per bottle ..... | 10c | Cigars, 12 in a box ... | 50c |
| Olives, quart bottle .. | 32c | 5 pound boxes of fine Chocolate Candies . | 90c |
| Black Cherries, 2½ lb. can for ..... | 28c | Hand Made Bon Bons, per pound ..... | 20c |

Broken Crimp, Peanut Brittle, Pop Corn Balls, Mixed Candies, Mixed Nuts, English Walnuts, Filberts and Almonds. Christmas Decorations of all kinds. Christmas Trees ..... 20c and up

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Strictly Fresh Eggs, 35c. Storage Eggs, 28c and 32c.

Standard Peas, Corn and Tomatoes 10c can, 3 for 25c

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Fresh Pork Loins, per pound ..... 12½c

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**COCOANUT** — Shredded long threads, best grade, lb..... 19c
**CORN FLAKES**—Kellogg's regular 10c package, at ..... 08c
**SOAP** — Northwest, five bars for ..... 20c
**RAISINS**—Fancy fresh seeded, lb. packages ..... 11c
**RAISINS**—Fancy Cluster in pound packages ..... 14c
**ASPARAGUS**—No. 1 can, tender, white asparagus, 24 stalks to can, at ..... 17c
**PEAS**—No. 2 can sifted early June Peas, regular 15c value, 11c
**PEACHES**—No. 2½ can of peeled yellow peaches, can ..... 10c
**SYRUP**—Karo Syrup, 10 pound pails ..... 40c
**BUTTER**— Creamery, per pound ..... 35c
**SWEET POTATOES**—Fancy Jerseys, pound ..... 04c
**CITRON**—Candied Citron, per pound ..... 19c
**WALNUTS**—Whole halves shelled, pound ..... 42c
**LARD**—Kettle rendered pure lard, per pound ..... 12½c
**PICNIC HAMS**—Sugar cured, 4 to 8 pounds average, pound.. 11¾c
**CIDER**—Russet sweet cider, the best best grade, gallon..... 30c
**HONEY**—White Clover, per section ..... 15c
**MINCE MEAT** — Genuine home made, pound ..... 15c
**GINGER SNAPS** — Fresh and crisp, pound ..... 06c
**STARCH**—Argo, regular 5 cent package ..... 04c
BOLOGNA—Ring-style, lb. 11c

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# JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE


## COUNTY SCHOOLS WELL REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEET

More Than 250 School Board Members and Teachers at Aggie School for Pointers Yesterday

### LIGHT NEEDED SAYS INSPECTOR

A. Thompson Gives Important Details of Modern Practice in Building Schools

Despite the fact that Jupiter-Nivens persisted in allowing the snow to fall most all day, one of the largest turn-outs in the history of the meetings greeted the opening of the twelfth annual convention of the County District School boards at Onalaska yesterday. The meeting was declared a success in every way, in the quality of the program, in attendance, and in results. Fully 250 members of the various school boards in the 72 districts of the county, together with teachers from many districts were present to hear the important speeches of the day made by B. F. Oltman, county superintendent, Superintendent L. P. Benezet of the La Crosse schools, and A. A. Thompson, state school inspector, of Richland Center, formerly a resident of Sparta.

**Snap to Proceedings**

The time of the various numbers on the program was delayed somewhat throughout the day by the late arrivals of the many delegates. However, once started at 10:30, everything went off with a snap and a vim and dead moments were lacking. The county school's assembly room was taxed for the first address but the arrival of many more visitors after the noon hour rendered the room literally jammed for the later addresses.

One of the features of the convention was a "two-bit" dinner served to all the people present by the domestic science department of the school. The number of girls being somewhat scanty for the huge task, a number of the young men in the institution were ushered into the festivities, donned the white garb, and were assigned to the hazardous duties of pouring coffee, dishing up, etc. One hundred eighty guests were served at one time and in fine style in the rooms of the second story and the spacious hall.

**Thompson Fires First Gun**

A. A. Thompson, state inspector of schools, opened the day's program with an address at 10:30 o'clock, consuming about an hour for his remarks. The Richland Center man was perhaps the most practical speaker of the day, and consequently his talks on the every-day things of the school room appealed to the board members and teachers alike. The speaker pointed out the deficiencies in the rural schools of Wisconsin and suggested methods of improvements.

"We have outgrown the era of the common drinking cup,' he said, "Not only that, we are not satisfied with a drinking fountain with a small stream but must have one that furnishes a nice high stream of clear, fresh water, and one which can be conveniently cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition."

The fly and its life history were discussed by Mr. Thompson. He pointed out how the fly is bred by filth, thrives in an unclean environment, and always carries disease germs to the child.

The modern question of light was also taken up in its various interesting features.

**Need of Light**

"Instead of having the old low windows, few in number, we are beginning to demand that the child secure plenty of light, that this light should not come from any old place but should enter over the student's left shoulder and from a source that is higher than his eyes. These things are what make for efficiency," thundered Mr. Thompson, and then with his taking style he would intersperse a few jokes and illustrate his points with concrete interpretations of Johnnie's attitude under the old conditions and under the new in such a manner that the points were bound to stay with the board members when they returned to their home districts. The speaker also pointed out how germs are killed by light. He went on with a plea for more moisture in the schoolroom as well as in the home. Fifty per cent of moisture should be in the atmosphere, whereas in the average school in the winter time, about twenty per cent of the air is composed of moisture, a condition which causes the vitality of both the teachers and the students to gradually ooze away, he declared.

One of the important parts of the first speech contained a hearty scoring of the old double bench, especially when placed too far apart.

**Too Far Apart**

Inspector Thompson pleaded with the school boards in an effort to have them go back to their districts, drop a plumb line over the edge of each desk and see that the bench extends at least two inches beneath the edge of the desk.

"Ninety per cent of the seats in Wisconsin," he said, "are too far apart."

Mr. Thompson closed his interesting address by reminding the members of the necessity of the old requisites in the school houses, viz., looking glasses, screen doors, wash basins, and sweeping compounds.

Mr. Thompson was followed by Superintendent L. P. Benezet who chose for his subject "What Qualities Shall the Schools Develop in the Children?" Mr. Benezet pointed to four which he recommended as most profitable of attainment on the part of a young person before starting out on his career in life. These qualities were civility, inquisitiveness, thoroughness, and leadership.

Mr. Benezet opened his address by showing how difficult it is to measure the product of the school. It is something intangible, hard to grasp or comprehend, he said. He went on to point out the growing tendency to flippancy and pertness on the part of the modern youth and this he urged the teachers to correct with all the means that are within their power, lest it become an inherent defect in the nation, a condition it is gradually approaching. The remaining qualities of leadership, inquisitiveness, and thoroughness were dwelt upon considerably by the speaker and the policy of developing the bromidic tendency rather than the sulphidic was strongly urged.

B. F. Oltman took up the few minutes in the morning with a short reading on "Seventeen Inches of Advice." Prof. E. D. Long of the Normal school was scheduled for a selected address in the afternoon but could not be present and neither President Cotton nor Mr. Moore could be secured in the short time given.

**Discusses Laws**

Mr. Oltman opened the afternoon addresses with his talk on "Recent School Legislation" in which he informed all the school people of the laws recently passed in Wisconsin which affect the schools. The time of the school meeting has been changed from June to the first Monday in July at 8 o'clock. He mentioned the fact that it is mandatory now that a flag be floated over every school house in the state in all seasonable weather; that high school principals can now be signed for a terms of three years; how reading circles can be formed for both students and teachers; he interpreted law number 335 which provides that deformed children can be taken care of in a hospital to be run in conjunction with the state school at Sparta; he went on to show how state aid may be obtained in the erection of a school house when two districts combine and how special state aid is given to teachers who stay the second year in any district; and he told of the fact that the state gives ten and fifteen dollars a month extra to high school graduates who have taken work in a normal school which trains for rural school training. The old laws were also surveyed by Mr. Oltman.

**Urges Concrete Examples**

A. A. Thompson closed the program with his address after a question box and a general informal discussion had been conducted. The speaker in his second address talked on "Concrete Teachings Under Existing Conditions" and he told of the great help it is to the pupil if the text book teaching is accompanied with concrete examples. In history he recommended the study of local affairs in the grades and leaving the nation for high school study. In the study of agriculture he urged weekly trips to the fields, to silos, to barns, etc. And so he mentioned the various subjects and showed how each should be accompanied with something real which is more fascinating to the student and increases the usefulness of the text book ten fold.

### NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In re estate of Della McGrath, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the general term of said Court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Eugene McGrath for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Della McGrath, late of the Village of Madison Lake, in County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, that at the general term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Delia McGrath, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County and State, on or before the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated December 2, 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

WOLFE, WOLFE & REID,
Attorneys.

### TEMPERAMENTAL FILMS

The following is a conversation I overheard between the manager of a picture theater, and the operator:

The Operator—"I can't do anything with this film, sir. It backs up and halts every time I run it through the projector." "Yes; they're getting more like real actors every day."—From September Photoplay Magazine.

### OFFICES FILLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate today confirmed the following appointments: Roscoe M. Drumheller, Walla Walla, Wash., collector of customs; C. C. McChord, Kentucky, interstate commerce commissioner.

## SALE AND SUPPER AT RUSHFORD ARE BIG SUCCESSES

Big Sum Is Netted from the Chicken-pie Supper and Sale of Small Articles; Many Attend

RUSHFORD, Minn., Dec. 17.—The annual chicken-pie supper and sale of Christmas articles, held last Saturday, was an extremely successful affair from all points of view. The parcel-post window drew purchasers as sugar draws flies and every package was sold quickly. The table containing the fancy work and other articles was stripped bare during the evening; an impromptu auction being held after supper was over, with Mr. J. C. Roberton as the crier, selling all articles that had not been purchased during the regular sale. The home-made candy booth also drew its full quota of customers and over $11 was realized from this table alone. In all, from the different booths and from the supper, the tidy sum of $125.25 was counted into the treasury of the ladies' society.

**Surprise Mrs. Erdman**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erdman of Hart was recently invaded by a large number of self-invited guests, who reminded the lady of the house that it was her birthday anniversary and that they had come to help celebrate it with her. Well-filled lunch baskets were brought and after a jolly evening spent with games and listening to music rendered by Mr. Carl Luhman, who manipulated the violin, the guests wended their way homeward.

**Hanson is Chief**

At the last meeting of the Rushford fire department the following were elected officers for the coming year: Chief, A. K. Hanson, Jr., first assistant, D. J. McCormick; second assistant, Edward Berg; treasurer, O. E. Reishmus; secretary, C. L. Foss. Greatly to the credit of the department, the relief fund shows a deposit of over $1,000 in the treasury. The fire-laddies have decided to hold the annual grand ball about January 15, different committees taking charge of the various arrangements for the some.

**Teachers Frolic**

A very pleasant evening was afforded the instructors of the city schools recently, when at the invitation of Superintendent Reinartson, they met at the home of Mrs. Lundblad on Stevens avenue. Until all had assembled, none were aware of the fact that the event was to celebrate Mr. Reinartson's birthday. Games were played, music enjoyed and a delicious supper, partaken of with zest, crowned the evening's pleasure. Besides the corps of teachers there were present Mrs. Sandhammer, the wife of the agricultural instructor and Rev. Rockne, who makes his home at Mrs. Lundblad's residence.

**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Austinson have moved to their new home in Stewartville.

### POST ELECTS OFFICERS

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Dec. 17.—Henry Bertram post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: Commander, D. J. Thompson; senior vice commander, C. Dennis; quartermaster, James Williams; chaplain, the Rev. D. R. Anderson. The Rev. Mr. Anderson was elected delegate to the state encampment and James Jones, alternate.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

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| Boston | 24 | .. | 0 |
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| New York | 28 | 38 | .02 |
| Washington | 30 | 38 | .24 |
| Galveston | 44 | 70 | .38 |
| Jacksonville | 58 | 72 | 0 |
| New Orleans | 66 | 76 | 1.10 |
| Chicago | 32 | 36 | .10 |
| La Crosse | 26 | 30 | .34 |
| Madison | 28 | 30 | .22 |
| Memphis | 44 | 70 | 1.22 |
| Milwaukee | 32 | 34 | .10 |
| Lismarck | —2 | 14 | 0 |
| Huron | —8 | 18 | .06 |
| Kansas City | 22 | 36 | .06 |
| St. Paul | 20 | .. | .44 |
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| Denver | 6 | 24 | 0 |
| Helena | 20 | 32 | 0 |
| Miles City | 12 | 28 | 0 |
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**STORE HOURS:** *Beginning Monday, Dec. 20th, Monday to Thursday inclusive, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Friday, 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.*

**GLOVES** Women's Kid Gloves in all weights and qualities. We have a Women's one clasp Cape Glove that gives excellent every day wear, at ... **$1**

*Special Christmas*
## *Sale of FURS*



*still on. There is nothing you can buy that pleases a lady more than a handsome set of Furs. We ask you to call and look through our line of Children's, Misses' and Women's Furs.*

*Saturday We Will Offer*
## *Special Discount*

*on every fur you buy. We will store them for you free until Christmas. Every fur is guaranteed. Call early and make your selection while our stocks are at their best.*

*Ready-to-Wear Second Floor*

**UMBRELLAS** A nice line of Umbrellas in assorted Sterling Silver trimmed handles and covered with fine grade of American taffeta, at **$1.50**

## Make Your Xmas Gifts of Silk. They're Stylish and Practical

**The woman who is not a lover of silks would be as hard to find as a needle in a haystack. Silks are like flowers and babies. Everybody loves them. Therefore a gift of silk at Christmas time is very acceptable and appreciated.**

**36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, 75c Yard**—An all pure Black Taffeta Silk that is free from loading and dressing. Fine chiffon finish, rich raven black. Priced at yard ..... **75c**

**36-inch Black Satin Princess, 98c Yard**—This without doubt is the best value in all Silk Black Satin that one can buy. Extra heavy quality, rich, lustrous black. Well worth $1.25 a yard. Special Saturday per yard ..... **98c**

**24-inch Cheney Bros. Foulards, 69c Yard**—Foulards for the spring season of 1916 will be as much worn as ever. One can buy nothing better than this famous weave of silk. Always stylish and always worn. Many styles for your selection. Special Saturday yard ..... **69c**

**36-inch Silk Poplins, 59c Yard**—Silk Poplins are used for every style of dress this season. They are one of the most staple weaves of dress goods woven. Big variety of street and evening colors. Worth 75c a yard. Special Saturday per yard ..... **59c**

**40-in. Printed Radium Silks**—These are as soft and supple as a kid glove. They are shown in staple colored grounds with attractive floral printings. Worth $2.50 a yard. Special Saturday per yard ..... **$1.29**

**36-inch Plain and Fancy Silks, 98c Yard**—One lot of plain and Fancy Silks will be featured as a big leader for Saturday. In the assortment are plain colored taffetas, striped taffetas, brocaded crepes, stripe messalines, worth from $1.25 to $2.00 a yard. Special Saturday yard ..... **98c**

**40-inch Black Moire Velour, $1.69 Yard**—A fine imported quality and a grade that is actually worth $3.50 a yard. Especially recommended for coat and suit use. Also used for trimmings, priced special Saturday yard **$1.69**

**40-inch Silk Crepe de Chines, $1.19 Yard**—To make this a sale worthy of your interest we specially price our standard quality of all Silk Crepe de Chine that retails for $1.50 a yard. Big line of colors in all the wanted street and evening shades. Priced for Saturday only yard ..... **$1.19**

## Let Our Corset Dept Assist You in the Gift Problem.

Mother, sister or wife would appreciate a nice Corset. It is something every woman needs and something she would appreciate for its practicability. We have corsets of all grades, front lace and back lace, up from—

**50c**

## *Flowers For Xmas*

*Our Floral Department offers for Christmas all kinds of Plants and Flowers in season, also wreaths and baskets made up artistically of Holly, Oak Leaf, Ruscus, Statice, Immortalis, Poinsettias, etc. Baskets also made with separate plants.*

*PLANTS---Azalia, Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Primrose, Paper White Narcissus, Roman Hyacinth, Palms, Ferns, Fern Dishes, etc.*

*CUT FLOWERS---Including Poinsettias, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Paper White Narcissus, Roman Hyacinths and multitudes of others---all at most attractive prices.*

## Gifts in Stationery

"International" Holy Bible. Scholars' Edition, with practical aids, beautifully illustrated, price—




**98c**

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The Mediator—Son of the Hills—Girl of the Golden West—Beverly of Graustark—Overland Red—Buttered Side Down—Cross Ways—Bought and Paid For—The Inner Flame—The Marshall—Cry in the Wilderness

**PER COPY ONLY ..... 49c**

## PREPARE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, including Pineapples, Navel Oranges, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce and Cranberries. Also Boiled and Sweet Cider, Hickory and Black Walnuts, Holly, Galax and Magnolia Wreaths. In fact, a most complete display of all good things for Christmas—at a little less here.

**Peanuts**—Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pound ..... **9c**

**Raisins**—California Clusters, package of 15 oz. .. **15c**

Imported Clusters up to ...30c

**Lard**—Silver Leaf Guaranteed Pure Lard, special pound ..... **11¼c**
Limit 8 pounds

**Oranges**—Sweet, juicy Florida fruit, medium size, per dozen ..... **19c**

**GROCERY COMBINATION**
5 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar 23c
1 lb. fancy Prunes ..... 15c
1 can Regal Brand Peas .... 10c
2 lb. fresh Bulk Oatmeal .... 10c
All for ..... 58c

**Cookies**—Fresh Baked Animals, Fig Bars, Marshmallow Tops and many others. In fact, the finest assortment we have ever offered. At pound ..... **10c**

**Nuts**—Choice mixture of all new Nuts, pound .... **15c**

**Raisins**—Sunkist Seeded Raisins, package .. **11½c**

**Colored Sugar**—Red, green, blue or yellow Sugar, per pound ..... **15c**

**Citron**—Orange or Lemon Peel, candied, pound ... **19c**

**Peas**—Park Brand Wisconsin Peas, can ..... **7½c**

**Preserves**—White Bear Brand Preserves, strawberry or red raspberry, two pound jar for ..... **25c**

**Pineapple**—Batavia Brand Pineapple, fancy Hawaiian in syrup, No. 2½ can for .. **21c**

**Olives**—Bismark Brand 1 quart jar of Olives for .. **25c**

**Flour**—Grandad Brand Fancy Patent Flour, 49 pound bag ..... **$1.50**
20 Extra Stamps

**Ripe Olives**—Farm House Brand Ripe Olives, medium size fruit, No. 1 can ..... **10c**

## MAKE THE CHILDREN YOUR FIRST CONSIDERATION

**79c** for Kid Body Doll, 17 in. tall, jointed at the knee, moving eys, a regular $1 value.

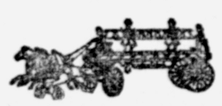
**$2.49** for large Dressed Doll with Bisque Head, sewed Wig, beautifully dressed, a regular $4.00 value.

**98c** for our Special Jointed Doll, 20 in. tall sewed Wig, Eye Lashes, beautiful Bisque Head, a regular $2 value.

**$1.49** for Jointed Doll, 24 in. tall FrenchBisque Head, sewed Wig, a regular $3.00 value.

**49c** for Character Doll, moving eyes, value 98c.

**98c** for Kestner Character Doll



**49c** for Iron Truck with 3 horses. Others from **25c** to **$2.98.**



**98c** for the hill climber truck



**23c** for a Doll Bed, Wire, complete with Mattress and Pillows. Others up to **$2.00.**



**9c** For a set of Blocks. Others up to **$1.50.**



**19c** for an Accordian Others up to **$3.50.**



**25c** for a Toy Elephant. Others up to **$1.98.**



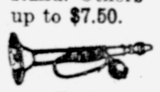
**39c** for a Roller Chime with dog.



**37c** for Magic Lantern with six separate slides.



**49c** for Xmas Tree with stand. Others up to **$7.50.**



**HORN**
**24c** for brass Musical Horn.



**49c** for an Air Gun for shooting B B shot.

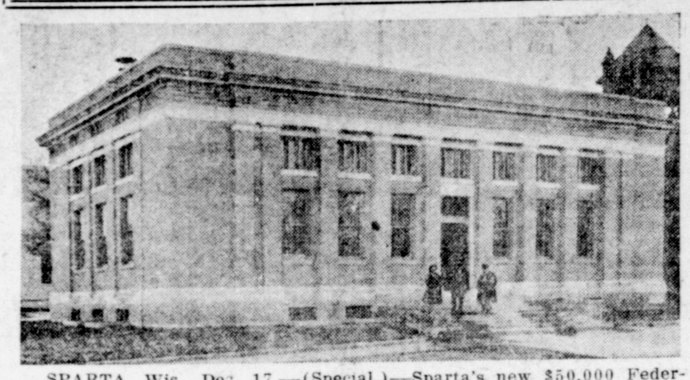
**$1.87** for Dressed Doll, 25 inches tall, Silk Dress with Hat, double jointed with Bisqeue Head, a regular $3.00 value.

**$1.69** for Kid Body Doll, 27 in. tall, double jointed at the knee and hip, eye lashes, moving eyes, sewed wig, a regular $2.98 value.

**$2.48** for Kid Body Doll, 30-inch tall, double jointed, beautiful Bisqu head with eye lashes, three colored wigs, a $4.00 value.

**49c** for Dressed Doll, neatly dressed with Hat, Shoes and Stockings, a regular 98c value.


## NEW $50,000 POST-OFFICE JUST FINISHED AT SPARTA



SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Sparta's new $50,000 Federal postoffice building is nearly ready for occupation. The government inspector was here last Thursday and pronounced the work very satisfactory. Most of the working equipment has not been received and will not arrive for at least six or seven days, so the change from old to new building cannot be effected for at least a week.

The building which was erected by the James Devault Co., of Canton, Ohio, was begun about the middle of last March and under the direction of Superintending Architect E. L. Clubbs has been steadily pushed through. Its completion was reached about two and a half months before the allotted time expired.

The interior of the lobby is panelled with marble slabs and has a terrazza floor. The entire building is piped and ready for gas, provided the city installs a gas system.

There are four toilet rooms in the building, one for the public. There is a shower bath for the employes' use. Two big concrete steel reinforced vaults will take care of the valuable matter. One is off the money order room and the other off the postmaster's office.

One room is fitted for the use of army officers. The building is heated by an over-draft, smokeless furnace, the first of its kind to be installed in Sparta. Mr. Chaplin, government supervisor, who has been overseeing the work, will remain until the final change is consumated.

### Pick Debaters

The boys who will represent Sparta high school in debating this winter were chosen last night at a try-out at the high school. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That the Philippine Policy is Outlined in the Democrat's Platform of 1912 Shall be Carried Into Effect." None of the dates have been decided and it is not definitely known just who will debate against Sparta. The debaters chosen are: Raymond King, Arthur Douglas, Hubert Harmon, Carl Berry, Alec Nicol and Tyler Barney. Claire Harmon and Lloyd Scholes were chosen for alternates.

### Local and Personal

Miss Emma Meyers has gone to Minneapolis where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Frank Jeffers is visiting with her parents in Tomah.

After a couple of weeks' visit at Madison, Mrs. Albert Bekken has returned to Sparta.

Miss Ethel Doyle, who was taken ill with typhoid fever about a week ago, is improving.

Miss Hattie Meyers has resumed her duties at the state school after an illness of two weeks.

Master Lloyd Brooks, who had his throat operated on a few days ago, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. George Herbst is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Kyle of Agusta. Mr. Kyle will remain through the Christmas holidays.

Miss Zella Lee has resumed her duties as teacher of the Bush Prairie school. The school has been closed for two weeks because of scarlet fever in the vicinity.

Miss Bertha Deitelhoff has returned to her home at Ontario after a two weeks' visit in Sparta.

Miss Tillie Ruetten, who was operated on about two weeks ago, has returned to her home. She is recovering rapidly.

Thomas Sexton, who has been in South Dakota for several months, has returned to his Sparta home.

Mrs. E. R. Lewis of Watertown was a guest last week at the E. L. Jones' home. Mrs. Lewis was on her way to Seattle, Wash., to visit her son.

Mrs. Ida Shoemaker left yesterday noon for Harvard, Ill., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Grace. Miss Shoemaker is teaching in the high school at Harvard. Mrs. Shoemaker has renter her house to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hughes, who will make their home there after the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Milligan has returned to her home at Rainy River, after having spent a couple of months in Sparta visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Youngman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson are receiving a visit from their son, Alex Hanson of Duluth.

John Robinson, recently of Sparta, who purchased an interest in a Cashton store, has disposed of his share in the concern.

The annual high school and alumni banquet will be held at 6:30 Tuesday evening, December 28.

Mrs. H. W. Barker has returned from a several weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Clark of Revere, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have a son, born November 22.

Miss Verna Thayer of Viroqua was a Sparta visitor yesterday.

C. H. Stevens of Tomah was a business caller in Sparta yesterday.

The Wisconsin Library commission has placed a fine collection of good books constituting a traveling library at the home of Mrs. John Shea of the Town of Wells. Every person in the community has the privilege of borrowing the books for whith there will be no charge. The list contains a number of the late novels as well as books on the subjects.

## ITALIAN COMPANY SAVED BY A SHEEP

ROME, Dec. 17.—An Alpine regiment had captured a sheep and used it as a mascot in the trench. One night while the soldiers were sleeping the sheep became restless and began to cry. The watch was awakened and alarmed the company. An impending attack of the Austrians was discovered and repelled. The capitol in Rome was once saved by geese, and in a similar manner an Italian company was saved by a sheep.

## STATE FIRE LOSS THIRD OF MILLION FOR NOVEMBER

### Largest Single Blaze Was at River Falls; La Crosse County Loss Was $1,435

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—A total of 296 fires for the state of Wisconsin were reported to the fire marshal's department during the month of November, 1915. The losses reported were $383,745, covered by insurance of $1,183,215. This is a slight loss increase over the month of October when 218 fires, with a total loss of $361,120 were reported.

The largest single loss in November was in the burning of the Stewart department store at River Falls, Pierce county, November 5, which entailed a loss of $87,000. On the same day seven fires occurred in Hammond, St. Croix county, causing a loss of $2,275. A loss of $27,000 on a lumber yard was reported from Oneida county. Aside from these, the majority of fires were small, many being due to the starting up of fires in defective heating agencies and poor chimneys.

In Milwaukee county a total of forty-two fires were reported with a comparatively small total of $23,855. No defective chimneys were reported from this county. St. Croix county reported twelve fires with a loss of $12,025. Among other reports were Marinette, nine fires, loss $4,780; Fond du Lac, six fires, loss $8,325; Douglas, four fires, loss $2,680; La Crosse, three fires, loss $1,435.

### SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 17.—Kenosha police officers are on their way to Des Moines, Ia., in hopes of identifying Mrs. Edna Huzzleton. Walter Johnson and Raymond Franke held there as the trio which held up and robbed the jewelry store of T. J. Dale here a month ago. More than $2,500 worth of diamonds and other precious stones were stolen.

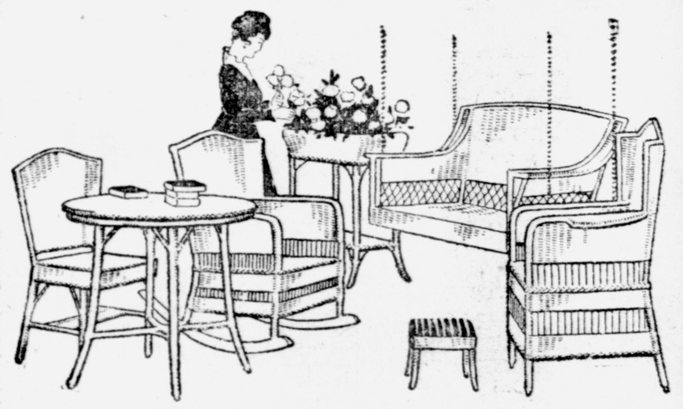

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# Week's Offering in Movieland As Seen in La Crosse

By N. D. Tevis

La Crosse seems to be doing its "Christmas shopping early," and at the bottom of the shoppers' lists is "the movies." If it isn't put down in black and white, there is space for it, and it belongs there for it is the most delightful little "present" the shopper purchases. We know because we tried it.

Among several big features in town during the seven days past, the most prominent were "My Madona," with Mme. Petrova, at the Casino; "Martyrs of the Alamo, and a comedy, "Saved by Wireless", at the Majestic, and the Wallingford story at the Strand.

**HERE'S THE MOVIE "DOPE" FOR TODAY**

STRAND—"A Desert Honeymoon," with Romaine Fielding. This is a Lublin production.

MAJESTIC—William Hart, famous actor of western pictures in "The Disciple," the story of a western "parson" who went to the bad for a cause. Thomas H. Ince directs the picture for the Triangle service.

CASINO—"The Rajah's Secretary," an animal story with an old acquaintance—Captain Jack Bonavita of the Bostock Animal circus. Probably there is no person superior to Bonavita in training animals.

**William S. Hart in "The Disciple"**

The startling transformation of a frontier missionary into a genuine "bad actor" under the provocation of having his wife stolen from him by a smooth ex-physician and proprietor of a saloon gives William S. Hart ample opportunities to display emotional and dramatic effects in "The Disciple." which will be seen at the Majestic today and tomorrow.

There is a rude log church in Barren Gulch, as the story runs, in which Jim Houston, the missionary, begins his labors. Hart in his role as Houston looks the part of the spiritual enthusiast, who sways rude men by the strength and sincerity of his personality.

Then comes the amazing awakening of Houston. He goes to his simple, little home. There is no wife awaiting him. His little girl has hidden a note from her under one of the plates and there is a lively play enjoyed by the child, while the father attempts to guess where the paper is. He is unsuspecting of evil until he finds and reads the note.

Houston renounces the church and, taking his child, goes out into the mountains, where they live by themselves. Doc Hardy gets word from a partner to arrange about the sale of his place. He starts for Barren Gulch, accompanied by Mary Houston. When they arrive within a few miles of the place the woman decides to stay in an abandoned log cabin while the man transacts his business in the town.

A raging storm comes up, and the cabin is partially wrecked. The woman staggers out and, after much struggle and anguish, reaches by chance the cabin of Houston. The child is dying of mountain fever. In her delirium she had been crying for her mother, and in his misery the ex-missionary prays for his wife's return on the child's account. The mother's arrival seems providential, and for a while the girl seems better.

**Her Painted Hero"**

Hale Hamilton, formerly fun maker of "A Pair of Sixes," is starring in "Her Painted Hero", on the same program with "The Disciple".

**Jefferson at Majestic**

Thomas Jefferson scores a telling effect in the dual role of Robert and Donald Cameron, the confusion of the one's identity with the other being a large factor in the plot of "The Sable Lorcha," to be witnessed under the Triangle auspices at the Majestic theater next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Jefferson, as the prosperous and highly respected New Yorker is pursued by



Raymond Hitchcock in "Stolen Magic," Triangle-Keystone release.

Tully Marshall, a halfbreed Chinaman, and the members of a powerful secret society of Chinatown. A hundred Chinese had been killed by the scuttling of a junk or lorcha on which they were embarked to be smuggled into America by Donald Cameron. This Cameron is the black sheep of the family and performs the fiendish deed to get away safely with the passage money without paying his partners Soy and Murphy These two men escape as by a miracle and make several attempts on Donald's life unsuccessfully. They trace him to New York and there mistake Robert Cameron, his prosperous brother, for Donald. After several mysterious messages the hunted man seeks refuge on his yacht. He is kidnaped and chained to the floor of a cellar in Chinatown and water turned on.

**Stolen Magic**

Raymond Hitchcock appears in one of the cleverest of the seasons movie comedies, "Stolen Magic", with "The Sable Lorcha".

## *The Strand*

The Lubin picture of recent release, "A Desert Honeymoon", starring Romaine Fielding, is the Strand's feature today. In character portrayal, and general development of he story, the picture is scheduled to be far superior to the general run of "Neal of the Navy", and "The Adventures of Wallingford," Several excellent General Film company pictures, products of the various services exhibiting through them, will go to make a good season at the Strand for the next seven days.

## *Casino Attractions*

"The Rajah's Secretary," a two-part Mutual introducing Captain Jack Bonavita, is the Casino's feature today. Bonavita is recently of the Bostock Animal circus. At about the time of the opening of the European war, the animal show was purchased by the film corporation. Bonavita, the animal's trainer, and a fearless handler of the fiercest of his "pets", went with the company. The first fruits of the new arrangement is "The Rajah's Secretary". Little short of marvelous is the manner in which Bonavita has trained the animals.

**This Has a Punch**

A pretty picture—one of those two-part kind it takes a long time to forget—"The Doll House Mystery", accompanies "The Rajah's Secretary." The central figure of the piece is a little girl who hides valuable bonds among her playhings in all innocence. The picture introduces a clever detective theme, and its moral has to do with the evils of circumstantial evidence. Hearst-Selig pictures of current events of the week past are also on the program. It can be seen that McWilliams has a real entertainment for the end of the week.

Uncle Sam's marines give a good account of themselves as movie actors in the fourth episode of "Neal of the Navy", the story of a jackie from the time of his enlistment, the joint attraction of the Casino and Strand. The Casino is showing the picture on Sunday, and it is the attraction at the Strand Saturday.

**"The Master Touch"**

"The Master Touch," the fourth complete story of "J. Rufus Wallingford," hero of "The Adventures of Wallingford," is being exhibited at the Casino Sunday with "Neal of the Navy". "Movieland" readers who have followed "Wallingford", and his partner, "Blackie Daw," in the magazine which ran the stories, will remember with glee the story of the "skunk farm", and they'll chuckle loudly when they learn that "The Master Touch" is one and the same. Max Figman and Burr McIntosh were never seen to better advantage.

Emmy Wehlen, star of many a good picture shown in La Crosse in the past, is leading character in a five-part Metro production, "Tables Turned". It is a Casino attraction Monday and Tuesday. With Miss Wehlen is H. Cooper Cliffe, famous for his characterization of "Nobody" in "Everywoman", and who was seen here recently in "The Final Judgment," with Miss Ethel Barrymore.

For size and importance, for big smashing and spectacular scenes "Tables Turned" is said to be one of the greatest pictures of the year. Its theme is novel and it has power to sway the heart.

**"The Miracle of Life"**

There probably was never a more talked of motion picture than "The Miracle of Life", coming to the Casino next Wednesday and Thursday. Movie critics have praised it and "panned" it; each one seems to take a different view of its evident purpose and the picture itself but a Chicago woman, movie writer for a daily paper, defends it. Summarizing her opinion, she maintains that the film handles a delicate subject so cleverly that it offends none; the adult may see its meaning, and yet a child would not be harmed by seeing it.


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$5.00 Blankets only per pair ..... $3.98 | $6.00 Blankets only per pair ..... $5.00

### Beacon Robe Blankets

Beacon Robe Blankets with cord and tassel, are the best made. See our line at per set ..... $2.75 and $3.75

### Waist Patterns

Waist Patterns, put up in Christmas boxes. Materials colored and white. Prices each ..... 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

### Genuine Gold Filled Rings



Values to $1.00 **19c**

We don't claim these are solid gold Rings, but for beautiful setting, rich looking stones and, too service that is sure to satisfy—they indeed cap the climax. Pretty as the costliest jewelry, you can wear them side by side without fear. Some Sterling Silver styles are among them, also plain bands.

TREMENDOUSLY ATTRACTIVE FOR ..... 19c

### Ladies' Neckwear

All the new conceits, each piece in a dainty Christmas box, at very attractive prices, at each from ..... 25c to $2.50

### Christmas Suggestions

Waists, Petticoats, Kimonas, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Corset Covers, Ribbons, Jewelry, Auto Veils, Underwear and GORDON FURS.

### Linen Department

We have made a special price of $1.00 for 6 Damask Napkins that are worth $3.00 dozen. This includes a nice Christmas box.

See the special prices on Remnants of Damask in 2 yards and 2½ yards. All in Christmas boxes, from ..... $1.50 to $3.50

Madeira pieces are exceedingly practical for Christmas gifts. Our prices are lower than last year.

Bath Towels and Wash Cloths to match, with crochet edges, only per set ..... 75c

Get a Turkish Bib with name at only 15c to 25c, according to letters in name.

Hemstitched all Linen Huck Towels, $1.25 and $1.50, Saturday, large size, only each ..... 85c

75c Hemstitched all Linen Huck Towels, Saturday only each ..... 50c

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Large size fine Wood Cannons, 75c, $1 and $1.25 values, Saturday only each .. 35c, 50c and 65c

Folding Doll Tables, size 11 x 17 inches, big values at 10c, Saturday each ..... 5c

Writing Desks in mission oak, reg. values $3.50, $3.75, Saturday only each ..... $1.75

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Special prices on all Mechanical Toys, Automobiles, Wagons, Motor Trucks, etc.

Values ..... $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c
Only ..... $1.00, 85c, 75c, 50c

All our Doll Furniture Saturday HALF PRICE

Doll Buggies, made entirely of steel, $1.25 values, Saturday each ..... 89c

Wood Automobiles and Carts, sold everywhere for 10c, our price each ..... 5c

Games that are exceptionally well made, reg. 35c, 65c, $1.25, Saturday each. 19c, 39c and 59c

## GLASSWARE

12 inch fine hand cut Vases, regular $4.25 values, Saturday each ..... $1.89

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$1.25 fine Imported China and Glassware, only each ..... $1.00

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Hankies in Fine Linen and Individual Designs Good for the Season

Now that the wintry north wind blows,
One needs do likewise with the nose;
So bear in mind this thrifty line:
A handkerchief in time saves nine.

BY MARGARET MASON

(Written For the United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It is indeed an ill wind that blows no good, for it's the rawest, nastiest of winds which necessitates the hand hanky; but who wouldn't have a cold in the head just in order to have one of the stunning new handkerchiefs in the hand.

Time was when the exclusively monogrammed handkerchief and the ones embroidered with the whole signature of the possessor were not for every common nose to be stuck into. Just the patrician proboscis reveled in such exclusively marked fine linen; and the signature hanky was held solely to the quivering nostrils of the rich and high born.

This merry Xmas season has revolutionized all this, however. A hanky hand embroidered, with a facsimilie of the owner's own dashing signature is now within the reach of all and every nose. For 50 cents you may have your full name done in any color on a good quality linen handkerchief.

Naturally, the thicker you care to go as to price, the thinner the quality of linen in your hanky will be.

So there you are! And with the hoi polli blowing over their own hand embroidered signatures, whatever are the elect going to do for an exclusive novelty in the menchoir line. Perhaps they'll go a bit further and have their birth certificates, marriage licenses or pedigrees worked out in original design.

Like fairy gossamer are the tiny, handspun linen glove handkerchiefs with wee hand hemstitched or scalloped edges, some with intricate monograms and others with exquisitely embroidered garlands and wreaths.

Wide hems, narrow hems, scallops, lace edging and edges bound in colors are but a few of the manifold manners of finishing these dainty linen squares. To disguise a necessity as a luxury has been achieved with the acme of success in these handkerchiefs of these winter days.

The color note in gayest futuristic or dainty pastel tones enters often either in the hems, the embroidery, or even occasionally colors the entire handkerchief itself.

For infant noses and the undeveloped button noses of purility, adorable little silk and linen squares bloom with the omnipresent sportive Kewpie in alluring colorings and quaint little cross-stitch people doing everything from hanging out clothes to shooting Indians.

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**PROBE FIRE HAZARDS**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—A committee appointed by Mrs. Meta Berger, president of the school board today began investigation of the fire hazards of the public schools. The committee was appointed after Fire Chief Clancy reported that many of the school buildings were dangerous. The main object of the committee's work will be to determine the responsibility for present conditions. It will report at a special meeting of the school board, shortly after the first of the year.

**ESCAPES OFFICERS**

MONROE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Outwitting officers who were seeking to take him into custody on the charge of alienating the affections of the wife of Professor Henry Wolff of the University of Wisconsin, Edward J. Griffiths early today fled from this city in an automobile. He is believed to have gone to Chicago. Griffiths was acquitted of a charge of perjury yesterday.



RAYMOND HITCHCOCK AND THE NAUTCH GIRL IN "STOLEN MAGIC," NEW TRIANGLE-KEYSTONE FARCE.

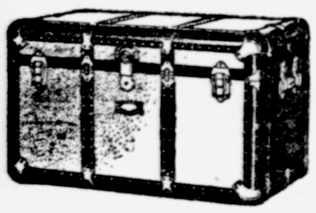
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## FRENCH LASS OF SEVENTEEN YEARS IS SECOND JEAN

A Prisoner, She Awaits French Attack and Then Joins in Fighting Germans

PARIS, Nov. 16.—(By mail.)—Seventeen - year-old Madamoiselle Emiliene Moreau of Loos today wears on her bosom the coveted war cross, after being cited in the order of the day for bravery, before the entire army of France.

Mary Jean d'Arcs the present war has developed, but she is the youngest, and one of the very first women in France to be given the war cross.

Beginning a year ago last October, when the Germans first occupied Loos, she succeeded in so winning the respect of the Germans as to keep immune from molestation or disturbance her aged father who was slowly dying of chagrin over France's troubles. When the father died, the Germans themselves gave Mlle. Moreau the wood out of which she fashioned a coffin, though in accepting it she gave them to understand that nothing could ever diminish her French enmity toward them.

Almost immediately afterward came rumors of the impending attack by the English. This attack began September 25. With the first roar of the three days' artillery bombardment preceding the infantry attack, Mlle Moreau posted herself in the garret of her three-story home to watch the battle.

For three days she lay there, face downward, without food, watching. Shells burst about the house. Neighboring walls and roofs crashed down, but Mlle Moreau's home was not touched.

Finally came the moment for the infantry assault. The kilted Highlanders fought into the streets of Loos, while Mlle Moreau dragged their wounded into her home and cared for them.

In the midst of this task she discovered that five Germans who had taken refuge in a cave were firing on the advancing English and could not be dislodged. Seizing a revolver from the hand of a dead Englishman and a grenade from another she charged. The hurled grenade killed three. The two remaining, with fixed bayonets, charged. Calmly she stood, revolver poised, until the shining blades were almost at her breast, then shot both men.

As the shot echoes died away, the main body of the Scotch came in singing "God Save the King." Mlle Moreau let them finish, then leaping before the troops, began the "Marseillaise." She had not finished the first verse before every Scotchman had joined her.

The recommendation for Mlle Moreau's citation was made by General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the Scotch at Loos. He personally witnessed her heroism and called her the "Juan of Arc of the North."

The citation before the entire French army is the highest that can be given. It takes precedence over the citations before a regiment, division, brigade and army corps.

### IOWA OFFICES FILLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate confirmed the following postmastership nominations of President Wilson:

Iowa—Cedar Falls, George W. Hughes; Mason City, A. J. Kilmer.

## Daily Fashion Hint

**Prepared Especially For This Newspaper**

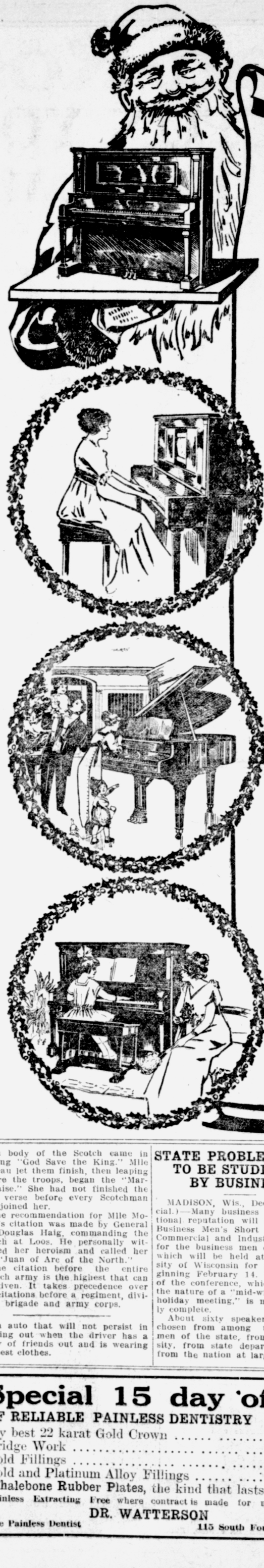


FASCINATING CLOTH FROCK.

Ultra-modish, yet exceedingly wearable is this costume in sand colored cloth, having a waist that is finished with a deep peplum outlined with braid, and a skirt edged with bands of dyed black fox. The fur is also used to trim the neck and sleeves of the waist. The vest is of plain material, corded silk or metal cloth being appropriate for the purpose. Revers that widen toward the waistline and are braid trimmed are attractive features of the waist. In medium size the costume requires 4¾ yards 54-inch material and 4½ yards fur.

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## STATE PROBLEMS TO BE STUDIED BY BUSINESS MEN

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Many business men of national reputation will speak at the Business Men's Short Course, or Commercial and Industrial congress for the business men of Wisconsin, which will be held at the University of Wisconsin for five days beginning February 14. The program of the conference, which will be of the nature of a "mid-winter business holiday meeting," is now practically complete.

About sixty speakers have been chosen from among the business men of the state, from the university, from state departments, and from the nation at large. They represent all kinds of business and commercial interest and each has an idea for civic and commercial betterment.

The problem to be discussed are those that interest merchants, bankers, manufacturers, city officials, and enterprising farmers. Among them are credits, transportation facilities, traffic problems, regulation, the business man's interest in poverty, crime, housing conditions, and community amusement, the relation of employer to employe, good roads, and good farms. The plan is to give Wisconsin men an opportunity to discuss Wisconsin problems pertaining to the advancement of the state and the vigorous development of its economic and civic resources.

### TO FURNISH SPEAKER

By means of a plan which provided speakers at the summer meetings of community breeders' associations, the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association was able to furnish speakers for more than fifty such meetings than has ever been held in the state before. The plan under which they are organized provides that the Live Stock Breeders' association arrange for the meetings and pay one-half the expenses of the speaker, the state breeders' association paying one quarter and the local association receiving the aid, the remaining one quarter. It is planned to continue this project during the next year and all community association secretaries are urged to advise the secretary of the Live Stock association concerning the date upon which they would like to hold a meeting.

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### BOAT STRANDED

PORT CLINTON, O., Dec. 17.—Battered by heavy ice, the Fleetwood, 165 feet long and carrying a crew of 25, was stranded on the rocks near Put-in-Bay Thursday. The vessel is owned by the Tonawanda Iron and Steel company, Tonawanda, N. Y. Tugs have gone to her aid. Life-savers were unable to get within a mile of the ship.

### CLEAN OUT REDLIGHTERS

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 16.—Eighteen men and women have been arrested today in a series of raids ordered by the city commission to clean up alleged redlight houses scattered through the residence district.

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## THE SILO

### LAND SYSTEM OF GERMANY MODEL SAYS MR. LUBIN

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—That the economic agricultural system in Germany has placed the German empire among the great powers of the world will be told the Southern Commercial congress tonight by David Lubin, United States delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

"If our nation is to persist and to prosper, there must be a conservation of our farmers," Lusin said today. "The farmer must take his place, as a commercial peer alongside the business man of the city. This alone will bring about that economic equilibrium so essential to the life of a progressive nation. The way to bring the farmer to this status, is to put into effect satisfactory rural credits and similar measures."

Lubin's address and three others, will conclude this year's session of the congress. Labor Secretary Wilson will discuss "An Agricultural Immigration for the Southern States"; Senator Robert L. Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee, will talk on agricultural finances and Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh will discuss "Organizing the Rural Community."

The congress is expected to urge the congress of the United States to hasten rural credits legislation and changes in the immigration laws. One of the most important results of the conference was declared to be the organization of the House of Southern Governors, which will meet each year to discuss southern problems.

### TURN SILAGE INTO BEEF AS WELL AS INTO MILK

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The word "silage" at one time suggested only brimming milk pails and big milk checks. Nowadays it is as well a big factor in putting the finishing touches on choice sirloin beef.

Silos are common in the beef feeding sections of Wisconsin. The main reason for feeding silage to beef cattle is economy of production. It cannot be considered as a substitute for other necessary materials in the ration, according to J. L. Tormey, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, who gives a few suggestions as to the feeding of silage for beef production under local conditions.

"Clover or alfalfa hay should be fed along with the silage in the winter. If clover or alfalfa hay is not obtainable, use timothy or mixed hay. In adition to the corn silage and hay allowance, about three or four pounds of cottonseed meal for each 1,000 pounds of live weight of the animal should be fed daily.

Two-year-old steers weighing about 1,000 pounds may be started on about twenty to twenty-five pounds of silage, six to eight pounds of clover or alfalfa hay, and five to six pounds of a mixture consisting of six parts of corn to one part cottonseed meal by weight daily. In a period of two weeks the cattle may be brought up to full rations, if carefully watched. At this time they will eat about fifteen to twenty pounds of silage, five to six pounds of hay and twelve to fourteen pounds of grain mixture daily.

"As cottonseed meal is rather high priced this year, wheat bran or glutton feed may be used instead with almost as good results and at a saving in cost of production."

### "PRINCIPAL" KEPT AS STATION STALLION

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—To encourage the breeding of more and better horses, Principal, a three-year-old Percheron stallion, which is known for his outstanding excellence throughout the corn and grain belt states, has been purchased by the University of Wisconsin and will be placed at the head of the station stud. He is recognized as one of the best representatives of this great draft breed that has ever been bred in the middle west.

This young stallion comes of a line of great sires being the son of Shoking, one of the best Percherons ever used in this state. Shown at several of the leading fairs of the middle west, Principal has established an enviable record for himself by winning some of the most coveted prizes and among the number a national futurity sweepstake, offered at the Iowa State fair in 1913. He has been decorated with first prize and championship ribbons at Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa state fairs.

That there is an opportunity for the development of the draft horse industry of Wisconsin is the belief of leading horsemen who are familiar with conditions in this state.

### SAFETY CAMPAIGN STARTED

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 17.—Members of the Kenosha Automobile club Wednesday night voted to start a state-wide campaign for better protection of the crossings of railroad tracks and rural roads. A resolution was passed which will be sent to every club in the state.

When a woman obeys a man she need never question herself if she loves him. When she only respects his opinion he has only her esteem.

## VILLAGE PROTESTS JAGS OF BARBERS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—It is within the state health department's power to revoke the license of a barber drunk on duty or subject to fits while practicing his profession. Hence a certain barber against whom an amusing complaint has been made may find himself under investigation for his competency under the state rules.

"Every week for sure he gets drunk in our town, and then he wants to fight," reads the complaint of a reputable citizen to the barbers' division of the board, "and furthermore he gets the drunkard's fits as they call it. It has been seen as he was shaving a party that he got the fits. Now who goes responsible for him if he cuts some one's throat? According to my judgment he ought not be a barber. The state ought not give a man like that any license. If you want any further information, or signers to witness my word, I don't think it will be hard to get them."

The aforesaid barber is also characterized as a "rectless character." A petition with a half dozen names testifying to his "rectlessness" was also filed. It was stated that in such a small town "only the popular signatures are necessary."

### PHILOSOPHY TEACHER SERVES AS ORDERLY

LILLE—The Lillie Kriegszeitung published the following: A medical officer needed a new orderly. The private was asked the question: "Can you heat a stove? Your predecessor understood his work. I consider this very important, as the wind is blowing through this miserable hole. But you make a trustworthy impression. What is your occupation in civil life?" "Professor of philosophy at the University of Rostock," was the reply.

### HOLIDAY EXAMS BEGIN

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 students of the University of Wisconsin left Thursday for the Christmas vacation, which began at noon Thursday and will last until January 4. The Chicago and Northwestern road ran five special trains out of Madison, while the Milwaukee road had three special trains.

Don't depend on your friends, and you will get along with the m very nicely.

### LITTLE FRENCH CHILD INTERVIEWS KAISER

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A field chaplain named Schulte in the Rheinische Merkur reports a curious conversation which a little French girl had with the German Kaiser. The Kaiser recently visited General von Einem, the commander of the Third army corps. While the monarch was talking with the general a little girl approached, carrying a headless doll in her arm. The little girl made a courtesy and said, "Are you the Kaiser?" The Kaiser said that he was and smilingly gave her his hand. The little tot, only five years old, then accused General von Einem of having taken the head from her doll. The Kaiser laughed heartily and said to General von Einem, "Oh, my dear Von Einem, at last one has found out what a barbarian you are!" The Kaiser presented the little girl with a five franc piece to buy a new head for her doll. Proudly the little Frenchwoman hurried back to her mother, who from a window in her home had witnessed the talk of her daughter with the Kaiser.

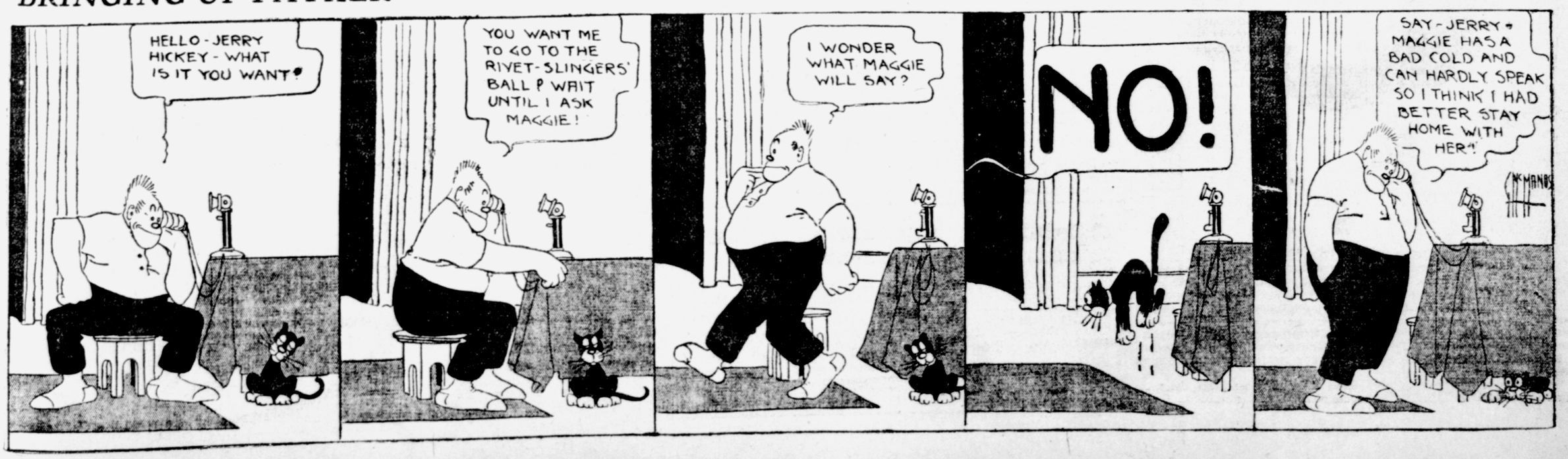
### AID TO MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Triweekly service routes will be established on April 1, 1916, at Butternut, Ashland county, and Rice Lake, Barron county.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



## BIRTHS SHOULD BE REGISTERED TO AVOID TROUBLE

State Bureau Urges Immediate Registration of Full Name of Each Child

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—In its campaign to secure complete registration of births in Wisconsin, the state bureau of vital statistics advertises the fact that if a birth is not registered that person may possibly be barred from going to school, voting, going to work, marrying, holding public office, leaving a foreign country, re-entering his own country, inheriting money or property, receiving compensation insurance, or doing many other things.

Requests for certified copies of birth records are received almost daily. In many of these records some of the most important data are missing. The complete name always identifies the individual. Far too many birth certificates are received where the given name of the infant is omitted. The usual excuse is that the parents had not decided upon a name at the time the certificate was filed. Notwithstanding, it is contended that the parents are long aware of the child's coming and have sufficient time to determine in advance upon a name.

The record of the birth of every child is a matter of great importance", says the bureau. "Many of the answers to the most vital questions that may hereafter be presented to your child will depend upon this record. Many children and adults have been deprived of heritage because their parents failed to have their birth recorded. Payment of life insurance policies is frequently hastened by a properly recorded birth certificate. Entrance to schools, especially in crowded cities, frequently depends upon the presentation of a birth record. Important positions are often dependent upon proof of age or nationality, and there is no proof as positive as a properly recorded birth certificate. The registration of a child's birth is its first birthright."


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### KILLS SELF AND WIFE

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Jessie Seligman, a wealthy leather manufacturer of Gloversville, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at their home in Groversville yesterday.

Seligman arrived home from New York Wednesday where he had spent a week. He complained of pains in the head and retired to his room yesterday. An hour later two shots rang out.

## AMERICAN REPORT PRAISES GERMAN WAR PRISON CAMP

Quarters Well Laid Out and Food Ample and Well Adapted to Prisoners Tastes

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The American ambassador has sent to the secretary for foreign affairs a copy of a letter he has received from the embassy at Berlin, inclosing two reports upon visits made by Mr. Jackson to the camp for prisoners of war at Meschede, Westphalia, and to the officers' camp at Wahmbeck, says the London Morning Post.

**Holds 10,0000 Prisoners**

The camp at Meschede, on a hill near the railway station, just outside the town, was opened in the early autumn of 1914. It is beautifully situated in a healthy place, and the water is particularly good. The camp is arranged for 10,000 prisoners of war, who are divided into two battalions and housed in barracks which accommoate 500 men each. All the barracks are provided with stoves. Russian prisoners were transferred to other camps some time ago, and many others have been sent off on working parties, so that at present there are only about 2,000 in the camp, most of whom are French and most of whom are unfit for agricultural work. Of this number there are only thirteen English and Canadian soldiers, eight of whom are in the lazaret. A few weeks ago about 130 British prisoners were transferred to the camp at Giessen.

**None Complain**

"With the British soldiers except three, who are in the infectious ward of the hospital," says Mr. Jackson. "I talked freely out of hearing of any German, and none had any important complaint to make. The food which I tasted was good, and the menu for the week was varied. The French cooks told me that the material furnished is good, and well arranged. Meat is provided about three times a week.

"The canteens seemed well stocked. The baths are well arranged, each prisoner being obliged to bathe once a week, and there is also a disinfection plant. . . . Inasmuch as the camp is built on a hillside, there is no suitable ground for games, but the commandant himself has provided fistballs which the men seem to appreciate.

**Men Make Gardens**

"The men have planted gardens near their barracks, and in this they are encouraged by the authorities. . . . The lazaret is in a neighboring compound and is clean and well arranged. The sick have beds and a special diet. Attention appears to be paid to the tastes of the prisoners, for when we tasted the hospital food the commandant expressed the opinion that one dish was not sweetened enough. To this the French cook replied that the soldiers preferred it that way."

### MAY PASS ON CHOLERA SERUM

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—In an opinion to Dr. O. H. Eliason, state veterinarian, Attorney General Owen held that the state livestock sanitary board has power to prescribe regulations for the supervision of the hog cholera serum plant operating in the city of Janesville. Dr. Eliason desired to know what precaution should be taken to prevent the disease from spreading to surrounding territory.

### NEW PLANT FOR NEENAH

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 17.—Machinery for the Fox River Envelope company, recently organized at Menasha, has arrived. The concern will occupy temporary quarters until spring when a plant will be erected on the site of the old Menasha Woolen Mills company.

## RABID COYOTE IS FOUGHT BY U. S.

Forest Service and Biological Survey Try to Prevent Spread of the Disease

The department of agriculture is taking action, through the Biological Survey and the forest service, to combat a serious wave of rabies infection of wild and domestic animals that is in danger of becoming widespread in the far west. The fact that the extensive dissemination of the disease is taking place through the agency of coyotes makes the situation a difficult one to meet.

Outbreaks of rabies among coyotes have been noted from time to time for several years in parts of Washington, Oregon, and northern Idaho, and the forest service undertook last year to aid in bringing the disease under control by employing hunters to make war on coyotes in the national forests of some infected localities. Since, however, the coyotes breed in the foothills and around the outskirts of the forests, a more comprehensive campaign is called for.

The eradiction of coyotes in sparsely settled or rough country is said to be an exceedingly difficult task. Inasmuch as these animals are always a source of considerable losses to the livestock industry of the west, congress last year provided a special fund of $125,000 to be spent by the biological survey for the eradication of predatory animals both in the national forests and on the public domain, and from this fund a special allotment has now been made to provide for fighting the rabies.

The disease first appeared in parts of northern Idaho, in a region surrounded by natural barriers which tended to confine the outbreak. Domestic animals and human beings were bitten, and a good deal of alarm was manifested by residents of the infected districts, many of whom feared for the safety of their children on the roads to and from school. The disease is now reported as having extended into northern Nevada and northern California, whence it may easily be carried far.

The forest service, the biological survey and the state board of health are working together to meet the situation in California. Medoc and Lassen counties have been put under quarantine by the state board, which has appointed forest rangers inspectors of Modoc county. Funds have been provided by the biological survey for the employment of additional men and the purchase of traps and poison. The public will be enlisted in the campaign, which will be led by the biological survey officials and the forest rangers.

## CLOCK DEVICE FOR RESTAURANTS

TWO RIVERS, Wis., Dec. 17.—"Ship wreck two," "Adam and Eve on a raft" and like calls popular with the clerks who tend bar in restaurants and lunch rooms are a thing of the past.

A device that will do away with this form of amusement for those who patronize the one arm chair eating emporiums, has been invented by A. L. Weber and A. B. Tribals, employes of the Hamilton Watch Co., of this city.

It is a clock arrangement whereby a patron pushes a button and a dial in the kitchen registers the wants to the cook. The invention is being tested in Chicago lunch rooms.


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| Mackinaw Coats | $4.50 to $7.00 | Ties and Handkerchiefs | 5c to 25c |
| Dress Shirts | 50c to $1.50 | Shirts and Waists | 25c to 50c |
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| Manicure Sets | $1.00 to $2.00 | Rain Coats, boys' and girls' | $1.50 to $4 |
| Card Cases | 50c to $1.50 | Cuff Buttons and Tie Pins | 15c to 50c |
| Toilet Sets | $1.25 to $4.00 | Knit Caps for skating | 25c to 45c |
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## SCHOOL CREDIT FOR HOUSEWORK

Home Duties in the Ohio Schools Count for Promotion of the Pupils

"The public schools of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for two years have been giving school credit for home work," says Farm and Fireside. "This plan has proved so successful in educational value and in popularity with parents that it is coming into use in other places, one of which is a country school near Springfield, O.

"Every Friday afternoon each child takes home a home-duty record slip. Beginning with Monday, all the time spent by a pupil in home duties is entered in the proper space. At the end of the week the card is signed by the parent or guardians and returned to the teacher.

These home-duty credits count as much in the promotion of a pupil as any regular subject in the school.

Among the duties for which school credit is given are dish-washing, house-cleaning, preparing meals work in the garden, shoveling snow, washing, ironing, and mopping, care of animals, sewing, newspaper route, helping in store, caring for the sick, and many other duties. Practicing music lessons, one of the duties sometimes shirked, is on the list. Care of automobiles is there too. Any other duties which the parents think important can be added to the list, and the child receives credit.

"This branch of education is not simply an extra to school work. It is so much a part of the school work that the pupils are not promoted at the end of the year if they fail in their home duties."

### THE SQUIRTED DRAMA

Ole Johnson came directly from the forests in Sweden to a lumber camp in northern Minnesota. On a recent visit to the city he saw the moving pictures for the first time in his life.

"You yust bet Ay had gude time," he said, relating his experiences back at camp. "An would you believe I'm? Ay went in vun place where dey squirt pictures on das wall!"

—From September Photoplay Magazine.

## North Side Briefs

O'Neil shoe store. Xmas slippers $1

Miss Klea Bullock, Hastings, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock, 1623 George street.

Mrs. C. Swenson, who is confined to her home, 1646 Charles street, with illness is slowly recovering.

Miss Evelyn Brown has returned to her home, 1526 Charles street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

H. Bullock, who has been confined to his home, 1623 George street, with illness, is again able to be about.

Mrs. Frank Neiland and daughter Fern, 1212 Kane street, have returned to their home after visiting relatives and friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Moore, La Crescent, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ben Kneesel, 822 Avon street.

Big sale—Imported fancy goods, cluny, maderia, needle work, all kinds of fancy work. Ferris Bros., 803 Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Rockland are the guests of Mrs. S. H. Warren, 1437 George street.

Miss Mae Glasson, 1416 George street, left today for Prairie du Chien where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Essie Borr, Trempealeau, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington, 1536 Avon street.

Miss Eva Wilsey has returned to her home in La Crescent, after a visit with friends on the north side.

The condition of Mrs. Agnes Gibson, 1210 Caledonia street, who sustained a broken arm in a fall, is improved.

Reuben Thompson, Madison, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home, 918 Rose street.

Oscar Swennes, Madison, is visiting north side friends.

Melvin Knutson, Myron Swennes, Arthur Bagsberg, William King, Forest Clow and Arthur Evans have left for Prairie du Chien, where they will play Campion college in basket ball tonight.

The Men's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will be entertained tonight in the church parlors by O. Opsahl.

### SENATORS AGREE ON NAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—L. Ert Slack was agreed on today by Senators Kern and Shively for United States district attorney at Indianapolis, to succeed Frank A. Daily, resigned.

## STRIKE ENDS BUT YARD IS BLOCKED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A hundred locomotives puffed out of the great belt line yards at Clearing, Ill., today, in an effort to extricate Chicago from the freight jam caused by a three day strike of the Belt line's employes, which was settled early today.

Twelve thousand freight cars, which had stood idle on the sidings since the strike began, were made up into trains and will speed in all directions with munitions, grain and Christmas freight aboard.

Settlement of the strike was reached after an all night conference. The Belt line company agreed to operate a service train for transportation of the employes to the Clearing yards until January 1, 1917, when further arrangements will be made.

G. W. W. Hangar, federal mediation agent, whose efforts lead to adjustment of the Belt line strike, planned today to mediate the local switchmen's differences with seventeen railroads. The switchmen threaten to strike tonight unless a settlement is reached this afternoon.

Adjustment was deemed likely.

### ILLEGAL SELLING, NOT GUILTY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—The petit jury in the federal court cases of Robert Novy of Yuba, charged with selling liquor without a government license, found the defendant not guilty and Novy was discharged by Judge Sanborn.


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Dr. J. A. Rowles, 509 Main St. New Phone 113; Old Phone 384.

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Photographs for Christmas. Motl Studio, 125 So. 4th. Phone 568-C.

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## CITY NEWS TICKER

**Recommends Change**

Changes in the accounting methods in the comptroller's office were suggested today by A. H. Paulsen, representative of the state tax commission, who was in conference with William J. Fries, city comptroller, this morning. Mr. Paulson advocates a more detailed system of making up the city budget, to increase the responsibility of department heads.

**Would Cut Expense**

Alderman Joseph Houska today announced that at the next meeting of the council he will introduce a resolution providing that the city shall charge only $1.50 for installation above the cost of water meters. Mr. Houska said the city is now collecting $10 when meters are installed, covering the cost of the meters and work. Since the city buys meters for $5.95, the charge is excessive, Mr. Houska maintains.

**To Warm to Freeze**

Unexpected rise in the temperature last night frustrated plans of the city park commission to have the skating rinks in order by tomorrow. Although the ponds were flooded, ice did not form. They will be flooded again today, and the park commission force is hoping for a drop in the mercury.

**Two Sentenced**

James Bradley was sentenced to thirty days, and Ben Pettelko to sixty days in count jail, by Judge Brindley yesterday. Bradley admitted stealing a pair of shoes from in front of the Joseph Arentz shoe store, and Pettelko is said to have stolen a quantity of tools and a pair of shoes from the Milwaukee railroad.

**F. R. A. Reports Success**

At the regular meeting of the F. R. A. last night the committees in charge of the bazaar given two weeks ago reported a big financial success, the net profits being nearly $100. A social committee has been selected to carry on the social side of the order for the winter months and several events are being planned. A committee for the dramatic work of the order was also appointed and activities in this line will be started soon. A resolution of thanks was passed, for those members of the order who donated to the bazaar and the committees in charge. A committee was appointed on memorial resolution, on account of the recent death of one of the members. A supper and general big time was decided upon for the installation night, January 6, when Mr. E. R. Hicks, supreme president of the order, will be present and install officers.

**Wolford Leads S. V.**

Joseph Wolford was elected commander of the Robert Hughes camp, Sons of Veterans, at the annual election of officers of that body Monday night. Others were elected as follows: Senior vice commander, E. G. Statts; junior vice commander, Lee Staatts; treasurer, William Bacon; secretary, Charles Owens; camp counsellor, F. L. Akins; appointive officers will be announced after December 27.

**Notice of Letting Contract for Running Electric Light and Water Works Plants.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, village clerk of the Village of Whitehall, Wis., will receive, from date of this notice, sealed bids for taking the contract for running and operating the Whitehall Electric Light and Water Works plants for the ensuing year, up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., December 27, 1915, when such bids will be opened by the village board of said village, for the services and duties to be performed in connection with the operation of said electric light and water works plants. Parties interested may apply to the undersigned.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1915.

F. N. LARSON, Village Clerk.

**MAGNET THIEF OF TIME**

In Farm and Fireside we read that the magnet is responsible for a great deal of trouble with watches as any jeweler will tell you. "Never go near a dynamo with a watch in your pocket unless you are sure that it is made of non-magnetic material. This applies especially to the hair spring."

## Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues.

Oluf Bybart, Peterson, Minn., was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

W. A. Bringht was here on a business trip from Trempealeau.

J. O. Soli was here from Fountain.

J. Widman, Dubuque, spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.

Elvin Olson, Westby, was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

R. B. Gillette, Genoa, Wis., spent yesterday visiting friends and transacting business here.

Edward Thorson, Fountain City, was a visitor in the city.

Art leather for fancy work at Langdon's Shoe Repair Shop.

William Hayden, De Soto, spent yesterday here transacting business.

A. C. Erickson and wife were callers here from Mindoro.

O. P. Olson was a visitor from Decorah.

Electric cleaners, $13.50. A. O. Colby.

A. J. Worthman, Adams, Wis., was in La Crosse yesetrday.

O. I. Deitrich, Spring Grove, Minn., spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

W. C. Holbek & Co., insurance, 120 Main street.

Thomas D. Christ, Madison, was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

Ralph B. White, Maiden Rock, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

A. Stolz, Albert Lea, Minn., spent yesterday on a business mission here.

Hand painted china by Mrs. C. Koechner now on display in the Fashion Shop windows.

Dr. Harry McKay was in the city yesterday from Madison.

Mrs. W. D. Dyson and daughter, Miss D. Dyson, were shoppers in La Crosse yesterday.

County Supervisor A. N. Moore, Onalaska, was a visitor at the county court house today.

Indian moccasins make useful, sensible gifts. At Langdon's, 429 Jay.

Undersheriff John J. Weber was out of the city on business last night.

W. H. Getts, Grand Rapids, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday.

William McMillan and wife, Houston, Minn., spent yeserday in La Crosse.

Electric domes. A. O. Colby.

S. J. Arnold, De Soto, Wis., were La Crosse visitors yesterday.

L. Rosenthal was a business visitor from Mason City, Ia.

Ignace Cesmik, Willard, Wis., was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Apples of all kinds from 25c to $1.25 a bushel, and from $1 to $4.00 a barrel. Buy your winter apples now. La Crosse Fruit and Produce Co., 119 North Front street. New phone 527.

E. Rice was a visitor yesterday from New Albin, Ia.

George Otto, bluejacket on the U. S. S. Georgia, has left La Crosse to rejoin his ship after a three weeks' furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Otto, Sr., 1101 South Twelfth street.

Table lamps half price. A. O. Colby.

Miss Julia Morris of La Crosse Ridge is a guest at the home of her brother, Hon. Thomas Morris.

James Peterson has returned from Madison, where he is a student in the law school, to spend his Christmas vacation here.

Coon lunch at the Empire saloon, Saturday evening, Dec. 18.

Miss Margaret Morris has returned from Glenwood, Wis., where she is a teacher, for the Christmas holidays.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.

Miss Katheryn Morris of Mondovi is home for a Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

**DID HE GET INCENSED**

It was in one of the "ten, twent, thirt," vaudeville houses where moving pictures are shown. An oriental act had just been concluded and incense filled the house.

"Usher," complained a mompous man in an aisle seat, "I smell punk."

"That's all right," whispered the usher, confidentially, "just sit where you are, and I won't put anyone near you."

**GARRISON JOKE FACTORY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — War Secretary Garrison tells a story to point practically every remark he makes. His jokes are never long-winded, always interesting and invariably apropos. He makes you wonder where he gets 'em all. 'Seems to have a new supply every day.

**MAY RAISE DAM AT BIRON**

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 17.—Attorneys Goggins and Brazeau, representing the Consolidated Water and Paper company of this city, have received the decision of the railroad commission allowing the company to raise their dam at Biron, to a height of twenty-one feet.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank those who sent floral offerings and especially the employes of the Segelke-Kohlhaus company, the choir of the German Reformed church and the Rev. Vornholt.

CHRIST HAUSS.
MRS. MINNIE JOHNSON.
MRS. ROSA SCHULTZ.
MRS. EMMA HAMMOND.

## BADGER INDUSTRIES PAY HIGHER RATES THAN IN THE EAST

### This Is Brought Out at the Compensation Insurance Hearing in Progress at Madison

### FIRMS LOSE IN MASSACHUSETTS

### Competition So Great That Companies Quote Rate on Which They Actually Lose Money

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Breweries, knitting mills, cheese factories, clothing manufacturers, brass goods manufacturers, box manufacturers and other industries in Wisconsin are required to pay higher insurance rates than similar industries in New York and Massachusetts. This was brought out in the hearing before Insurance Commissioner Cleary on the petition of Neal Brown of Wausau against the Workmen's Compensation Service bureau, a combination of liability insurance companies. The hearing is now in its third day and may continue into next week.

**Rates Far Too Low**

While benefits under the New York compensation act are higher than in Wisconsin, the New York employers are favored above their Wisconsin competitors. One of the tables presented by Attorney C. H. Crownhart in the hearing shows that the New York rates should be in certain industries and what rates actually are charged. Here are the figures on base rates:

| | Existing Rate | What Rate Should be |
|---|---|---|
| Box manufacturers | $3.73 | $4.83 |
| Brass goods | 1.36 | 1.77 |
| Breweries | 2.43 | 3.15 |
| Cheese factories | 1.13 | 1.47 |
| Clothing | .36 | .46 |
| Knitting mills | .65 | .84 |
| Machine shops | 1.36 | 1.77 |

**Lose in Bay State**

Attorney Crownhart insisted that the existing rates discriminated against Wisconsin industries. In examining Actuary Otis of the bureau, Mr. Crownhart was unable to get a direct admission that the insurance companies made up eastern losses by high rates in Wisconsin. He proved, however, that because of insurance competition in Massachusetts, the big textile industries got an insurance rate that actually meant loss of money to the insurance companies. It was shown, moreover, that textiles in Wisconsin paid a much higher rate. Here the textile manufacturers pay 67 cents; in Massachusetts they pay only 35. Crownhart also showed that breweries in Massachusetts were charged $1.25 while Wisconsin brewers paid $2.10. These are base rates subject to credits for safeguarding. Bay State laundries pay $1.40 while Wisconsin laundries pay $2.52. The attention of the insurance commissioner and the Industrial commission, who are hearing the case together, is now being directed chiefly to testimony in specific instances in which misclassification or discrimination are charged by the attorney for the petitioner. These cases include insurance written for several manufacturing concerns in various parts of the state.

## High School Haps

The Inter-Society debate on the Philippine question has been postponed until after the holidays as some of the "spouters" can hardly talk.

The high school employment bureau is receiving more calls for girls than it can supply. Miss Mashek, however, is working hard and most of the applicants for help are satisfied. A total of over $275 has been earned by students, sent out by the bureau this fall.

Courses of study cards have finally been given out. All courses are arranged in a logical manner and students, after picking a course are expected to follow it with very little change throughout the whole four years in school. On the reverse side is printed the requirements for graduation and the entrance requirements for the university and normal schools of the state. It is more than probable that hygiene will be added to the list of studies next semester.

With Mr. McCormick boosting them, students are taking around papers on which they are trying to get twenty-five boys to sign their names as a proof of their willingness to attend a Christmas dance. Last year this dance was a failure and Mr. McCormick demands signatures as a proof of good faith.

Many boys have expressed their desire to learn to dance at the school and it is likely that Miss Wyville will be kept busy from now on.

**FITZGERALD AT OSHKOSH**

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 17.—W. N. Fitzgerald, employed by the state to audit the accounts and go into the financial management of the various institutions under the state board of control, is at work at the Northern hospital for the Insane.

**ROPE BREAKS—ESCAPE FAILED**

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 17.—A wholesale "out of jail by Christmas" plot was frustrated here early today when a rope by which the prisoners were lowering themselves to the ground broke, causing Ben Goldstein to fall twenty feet, breaking his leg. Thirty others were waiting at the top of the rope.


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Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1.25 quality at pair .... $1.00

Children's Kid Gloves, in Dent and Fownes make $1.25 quality at pair ..... $1.00

Ladies' Kid Gloves, with heavy black embroidered backs, val. $1.75, pair .. $1.39

Velvet, Plush and Corduroy Tam Caps, regular price to $1.50, at ..... 49c

Apron and Apron Dresses at each .....24c and 47c

Fancy Brassiers, at up from ..... 25c

Kayser Silk Hosiery for ladies, at pair ..... $1.00

**Handkerchiefs for Men**
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Put up in fancy Christmas boxes.

Ladies' Embroidered and Initialed Handkerchiefs, all linen, at .....5c and up

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Children's Handkerchiefs, put up 3 in fancy baskets and boxes, at.....10c, 15c, 25c box

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box—
35c quality at.....25c box
50c quality at.....39c box
75c quality at.....49c box
$1.25 quality at ...$1.00 box

Leather Hand Bags, value to $1.50, at ..... 50c

Exquisite Breakfast Caps at up from ..... 25c

Hand Made Ribbon Novelties at up from ..... 25c

Long Scotch Gloves, $1 quality, at pair ..... 89c

Newest models in Corsets, reduced to .....49c and 98c

Men's all linen colored and white long Initialed Handkerchiefs, specially priced at each ..... 15c

Sport Scarfs and Caps at up from ..... 50c

Splendid assortment of **TOYS, GAMES, PLAYTHINGS, DISHES,** etc., at 5c and up.

Big cut in price on all Dolls, Kewpies, Ivory and Brass Goods for the coming week.


## JOHNSON ARRIVES IN NEW YORK FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

### It Is Expected the War Between Organized Ball and the Federals Will Be Settled

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Headed by Ban Johnson, the American league magnates arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock today for the peace conference which is expected to end the war between organized base ball and the Federals.

Johnson was all smiles. President Comiskey of the White Sox, and other American moguls beamed with optimism. Johnson said a peace statement might be issued this afternoon.

President Johnson announced the National Association of Base ball clubs will hold a meeting early this afternoon at the Waldorf. The association includes all minor leagues, so that it is certain the little fellows will be taken care of in the conference. The general peace meeting will follow.

**NAMED MASTER IN CHANCERY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The United States supreme court has appointed W. C. Kimball, Oshkosh, Wis., special master in chancery to take testimony in a suit brought by the state of Wisconsin against Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, involing the title to lands and standing timber on the Menomonee Indian reservation near Shawano, Wis.

**FULTON FUSSED**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Fred Fulton Minnesota giant, and challenger of Jess Willard, was so excited when he heard he was going to fight the champion that he failed to give his address in a letter he mailed to Mike Collins, his manager, stopping here, Collins said today.

## SPACE TOO SMALL FOR ALL EXHIBITS

### Chicago Auto Show Finds More Manufacturers than Can Be Accommodated in Coliseum

So many new developments have been recorded in the progress of the automobile industry during the past year that the 1916 exposition of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Inc., scheduled for January 22 to 29 at the Coliseum and First Regiment armory in Chicago bids fair to eclipse all previous expositions.

General Manager Samuel A. Miles has come to guage the success of the annual exhibitions not by the number of applicants he can supply with space but rather by the length of the waiting list. The disappointed number is larger this year than ever before.

Ninety-two manufacturers of automobiles have been assigned space for the big exposition. More than 200 accessory concerns have been accommodated.

A Japanese garden will be the beauty theme of the approaching show, and such a garden has not been seen outside of the wealthiest estates in the mikado's realm. In fact, there will be three of these entrancing gardens, one in the Coliseum, one in the annex and the third in the First regiment armory, for the same scheme of decoration will be carried throughout. In the Coliseum proper the effect will resemble a section of Tokio, for each aisle will be street guarded by monumental gates and lined with quaint towers, pagodas and inviting tea houses, in which form the various exhibit stations will be divided.

**WOOD COUNTY BOOSTERS ELECT**

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Wood County Development association elected A. M. Roll, Marshfield, president; R. A. Conner, Auburndale, vice president; John Seidl, Platteville, secretary and treasurer.

## Society

**CARD PARTY**

Mrs. T. H. Allen, 1608 South 7th entertained the Blue Bell Card club Thursday afternoon. First prize was taken by Mrs. J. Schurrer, and Mrs. C. Kriese won the consolation prize. Those present were the Mesdames D. Muench, G. Schlicht, Jr., C. B. King, H. E. Schlicht, T. F. Berry, E. Hess, Jr., J. Schurrer and C. Kreise.

The Jolly Eight Card club was entertained last night by Mrs. W. T. Dotterwick, 1648 Loomis street. Prizes were taken by Mrs. Dotterwick, Mrs. Heinke, Mrs. Moran and Mrs. Kopke. Those present were Mesdames Nichols, Bennet, Fischer, Heinke, Moran and Kopke.

**TO DECIDE SOCCER CHAMPS**

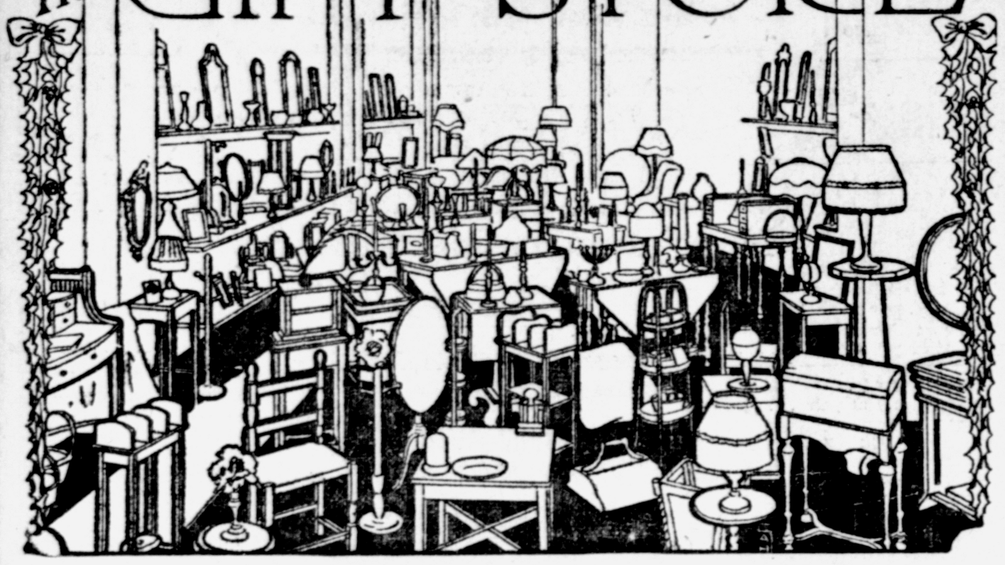
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—St. Louis soccor fans will get a chance to see the champions of the United States in action here New Year's day. The Bethlehem's of Bethlehem, Pa., have been signed to meet a team of picked players of the St. Louis league.


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### APPEAL FOR MORE EMPLOYMENT

### Miss Moshek Tells People What Students Can and Are Willing to Do for Wages

### GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO AIDED

### But L. C. H. S. Employment Bureau Secretary Still Pleads for Deserving Students

(Written for The TRIBUNE by Miss Anna M. Mashek, secretary of the La Crosse High School Employment Bureau.)

Probably not many citizens of La Crosse realize how much outside work is being done by students attending the La Crosse High school. Besides the large number of boys and girls who are working in places which they themselves have found, there have been twenty boys and nine girls sent out to steady and odd jobs during the past three and one-half months. Five of the boys and nine of the girls have been given steady employment. The rest have been sent to do odd jobs. These boys and girls have earned more than two hundred and seventy-five dollars during this short space of time, while at the same time they have been pursuing their studies; an average of nearly ten dollars per student. The girls have out-distanced the boys in the amount earned by a single worker; one of the girls has earned twenty-eight dollars, while the highest amount earned by a boy is but nineteen dollars.

**The Problem**

These results are gratifying, especially as, with but one exception, reports of the work done by these young people have been very favorable. But do the readers of this report of the work of the Employment Bureau of the La Crosse High school appreciate that but fifty per cent of the boys seeking jobs have been given even a bit of work bringing the lad twenty-five cents? Do you know that they are asking us to find them more permanent jobs—jobs such as janitor service and apprentice work that will give them daily employment? Do you know that when such a position is open a half a dozen boys wait in line to get it? Then the process of elimination begins, and you who seek the boy, as well as the boys applying are benefited. We try to send the boy who is showing by his work and attitude toward his work that he means business; the boy who seems best fitted to the particular work.

**What Can You Do?**

Our problem—the problem that we ask you to help us solve—is this: (1) How can we secure employment for the majority of our applicants? (2) How can we get more permanent work for those who wish it? (3) How can we help a large number to begin to fit themselves into occupations which they may wish to enter permanently on graduation from the high school and in which they may even now begin to serve an apprenticeship? (4) What can we do the better to encourage in our young people habits of courtesy, economy, and thrift, a spirit of usefulness, and a warm respect for work?

We believe that you can help us to solve, at least in a measure, these problems. As citizens you are interested in these young people who are your young people, the wards of your city, who in one, two, or five years will be members of the citizen body of La Crosse. Will you not help them to become more useful, efficient, and worthy citizens? What can you do? Many things. (1) You may give them your apprenticeship jobs; (2) You may give them your odd jobs; (3) You may speak of them to those who may not read this article or who may forget it, when they are looking for a worker; (4) You may let the secretary know how the boy or girl sent to you pleased you, thus greatly helping in the development in the young worker of correct habits, the right spirit, and due respect for labor; and (5) You may help to fit them into the work for which they are best fitted.

**What Can They Do?**

"What job have I to offer them," you may ask. We may help you to answer that question by telling you some of the things they can do,, and have been, or are doing. (1) They can clean your walks. Several are now charge of walks in different parts of the south side. The walks around several of the school buildings are taken care by our boys. We need more south side walks; we need north side walks. We want the north side folks to know that we have many of their boys among our applicants for whom we cannot care because they must have jobs near home. (2) They can tend your furnace. Several of our boys may be seen on the streets, while they are still dark, hustling to stir the furnace fire of someone who has remembered the high school boy and his search for a job. (3) They will stay with your children while you go out in the evening. We have a student who helps to care for an invalid; a rather unusual job for a husky lad, but his employer reports him as doing the work well. "He is pleasant and kind," we are told. (4) They will help with housework. Just the other day a maid in one of our homes suddenly became ill. The mistress called the Employment bureau. In an hour, although the call had come after school hours, a girl was helping with the dishes. Some of you ladies may be expecting company during the holiday season, and you may be dreading the extra work. Call the bureau, and although our number of girl applicants is not large, we may be able to meet your needs. (5) They will make place cards, posters, and similar things for special occasions. (6) They will make baskets. (7) They will make copies of music for you. Is there not some work of this kind that our musical citizens may have to offer them? (8) They will deliver your Christmas gifts. (9) They will deliver other things. You merchants and postmen who are now met by the problem of extra deliveries, call on our boys. (10) They will give the additional help that you need in your stores during this rush season. (11) They will do the errands and the janitor work about your place of business. (12) And do not forget that they can begin serving apprenticeships during off hours and so become more useful to you, more useful to themselves, and more useful to the world, because they may so find their right work. Only last week a gentleman at the head of a big business concern in the city asked us to recommend to him a boy who was willing to begin at the bottom by doing janitor work. After some investigation we sent him such a boy. We sent him because his teachers said, "He can always be depended on; he means business"; we sent him because he is not going to college after he graduates from the high school; we sent him because he wants to enter business, and because he is especially interested in that particular business. After he began his work he came to thank us for getting him the job. "When must you be at the store in the morning?" we asked him. "Sixthirty," was his reply. He is willing to work. His attitude toward work is right. And we think we have others like him. Have you a job for them?

Remember to call on YOUR boys and girls during this busy holiday season. Call Miss Dickens, 395-M during school hours and Miss Mashek, 1466-A evenings, Saturdays, and during the holidays. Get the habit before 1915 bids us "Good-bye"; make the habit a part of your New Year's resolution.


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## GOOD YEAR FOR ICE EXPECTED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Although this has been an exceptionally good winter in labor circles, Milwaukeeans are looking forward today to the opening of the ice cutting season, which will give employment to several thousand men.

John H. Kopmeier, president of the Wisconsin Lakes and Ice Co., said today that his concern would hire at least 2,000 men within the next few days to start cutting ice. The ice on the Upper Milwaukee river is now nearly thick enough to start work.

The state free employment office has made arrangements to give employment to nearly all men who are out of jobs and are willing to take up this work.

Work was found for 150 men today when the "twenty-two inch" mill was put into operation in Bay View. This mill has been idle for several years. One shift of men is being used. Structural steel will be made.


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### ENDORSES SUFFRAGE

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 17. — The Iowa State Grangers in the 46th annual convention here Thursday afternoon for the second time, endorsed the movement for women's suffrage, in response to a request from Mrs. James A. Devitt of Oskaloosa, secretary of state suffrage association, who made the principal address at the afternoon session.

## BAD COOKING BIG CAUSE OF DIVORCE

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside is an article to prove that love and a well filled stomach go well together, but that hatred and treachery are born in an undertone steak. "Bad cooking is directly responsible for a large percentage of the divorce evil and much of the crime committed—in fact, it might be well classed as a crime in itself.

"A good cook is the greatest statesman in the country in the true sense of the term.

"Bank-examining is all well enough for its purposes, but the examination of cooks and kitchens is far more important. Of what avail are our pure-food laws if all food may be ruined in the kitchen?

"No one should be permitted to cook in any public eating house who has not been examined, found competent, and licensed; and bad cooking—such as now exists in many public places—should be a misdemeanor punishable by law."

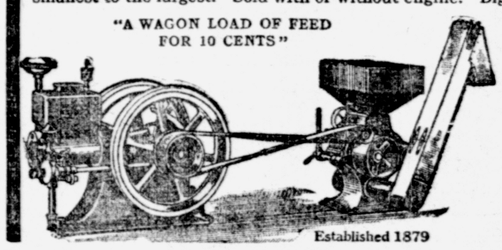
### LADYSMITH WANTS BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Lenroot on Thursday introduced a bill for a $75,000 public building at Ladysmith.


Roller Feed Grinding Outfit

The new up-to-the-minute roller process of grinding feed saves you one-half of what it now costs you to feed your stock. Will grind twice as fast with same power, as the best burr or stone mill ever made and does not heat the feed. Has great capacity, very simple, grinds fine or coarse, requires little power, has no burrs or other parts to be constantly wearing out, also grinds corn-meal and graham. Will last a life-time. Made in all sizes from the smallest to the largest. Sold with or without engine. Big money in custom grinding. The Roller Mill Way is the only way.

"A WAGON LOAD OF FEED FOR 10 CENTS"



Established 1879

R. R. Howell & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Carried in stock in your town and sold exclusively by

CHAS. S. SLACK AND CO., AGENTS
VIROQUA, — — — WISCONSIN


### SING OVER TELEPHONE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Plans were today completed by the Rev. Gustave Stearns to have the boys' choir of his church sing Christmas carols to his mother at Northfield, Minn., 400 miles away, on Christmas eve. The boys will sing into long distance telephones.

Fear and hate bring evil thoughts to the mind.

### HOUSER HONORED

W. L. Houser of Mondovi was chosen as vice president of the American Clydesdale Breeders' association at a meeting of the American Clydesdale association recently held at Chicago. Another Wisconsin man, R. B. Ogilvie, formerly of Madison, is the secretary of this organization, and James Z. McLay of Janesville, is one of the directors of the society.


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The Most Sensational Picture ever brought to La Crosse.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Dec. 18-19

LACROSSE THEATRE

A Picture Every Father and Mother Should See.

No Children Admitted unless accompanied by Parent or Guardian.

LOWER FLOOR 25c - - BALCONY 15c

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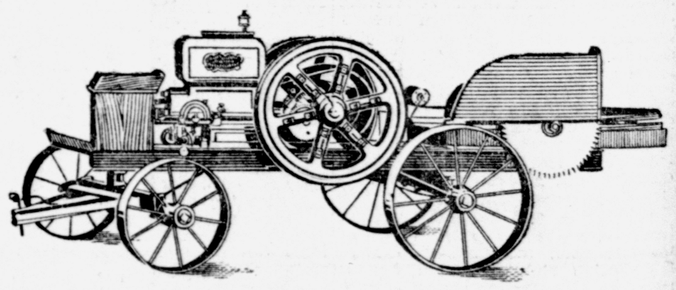

### TAFT AT WAUSAU

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 17.—William Howard Taft will make his first address in Wisconsin on his present tour tonight at the Grand Opera house under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary society. He will also speak at La Crosse and Watertown on this trip.

### OLD NAVIGATOR DEAD

MARINE CITY, Mich., Dec. 16.—Captain Ramer Bell, 70, a pioneer seaman of the Great Lakes, died at his home here early today, after a protracted illness. For more than forty years Captain Bell had sailed the Great Lakes.

Slang shoots straight while wit goes in an indirect way.

Wood Sawing Outfits of Great Efficiency

It is a well known fact that the very life and success of a Wood Sawing Outfit is the efficiency and quality of its engine, and the convenient arrangement of its other equipments. We aim to justly pride ourselves in the design of the most convenient and efficient units for this class of work, and prospective purchasers of such units will find it to their interest to look up our lines.

Saw Frames, Saw Mandrels, Feed Mills, Belting, and other seasonable equipments carried in stock in quantities insuring immediate deliveries. Our prices will be found very attractive and interesting.

The A. M. CASTLE ENGINEERING CO., Inc.

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TOYS CHRISTMAS TOYS



This Horse and Wagon
25c, 35c and 50c



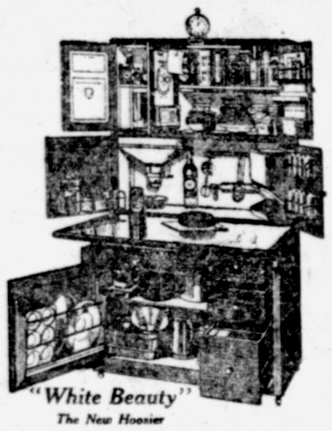
Teddy Bears at
25 cents



Shoo-flys at
40c, 45c and up

Have your friends mentioned it
TOYS

New
HOOSIER Wonder
$26.00




Just the piece of Furniture you need in your kitchen.

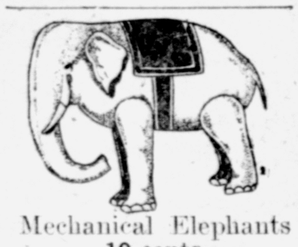
Attention! --- Husbands, your wife wants this Cabinet for Christmas. Let us demonstrate.



Wood Carts,
5c, 10c and 15c



Large size Rolly Polly
at 25c



Mechanical Elephants
10 cents

Or have you seen them in our show window
TOYS

WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS

GANTERT BROS.
FURNITURE and RUGS
110 SOUTH THIRD STREET


## COMMERCE COURSE PROVES ITS WORTH

Many Great Concerns Send Every Year to Secure Its Graduates

THE TRAINING IS VARIED

Fields of Activities Range From Clerical Positions to Consulships

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—Many large national business organizations send representatives to the University of Wisconsin each spring to hire seniors in the course of commerce for positions with their companies. Among them are the National Register company, Standard Oil company, International Harvester company, Chicago Telephone company and Ingersoll Watch company. Frequently men are accepted upon no other recommendation than that of the commerce faculty.

The field of occupations which graduates of the course of commerce are filling is a large and growing one. It includes bankers, dealers in stocks and bonds, secretaries of commercial associations, transportation experts, teachers of commercial branches in high schools, normal schools, and colleges, salesmen, advertising experts, public and private accountants, manufacturers, insurance actuaries, office assistants, and statisticians. The 381 graduates are scattered over twenty-four states and several foreign countries, according to the course in commerce directory just published.

**Some in Consular Service**

Some commerce graduates have entered the consular service. Stuart Fuller, class of '03, was United States consul general for North America, and is now consul general for the Far East and Australia, with his office at Hongkong. Others have found their training useful in a variety of occupations outside the business world. One is in the army in the Philippine islands, two are magazine editors, a large number teach in high schools and colleges, and two are state bank examiners in Wisconsin. The director of the Bureau of Municipal Research in Dayton, O., is a commerce graduate. Doctors, lawyers, farmers and even a poet are found in the roll.

**Fathers Like Course**

Many business men are proving their confidence in the advantages of education in commerce by sending their sons to complete the course preparatory to entering business established by their fathers. This practice is becoming especially common among the retail merchants and bankers in small towns. The university authorities encourage this practice of returning to the home community to take up a life work, as they believe that there is too much of a tendency to flock to the cities to take positions in banks and other over crowded fields which do not offer as useful a field for social service.

**COURSE GROWS**

While the salary of the college graduate is not always large the first few years, the broader scope of power acquired from a college education usually enables him to rise above the man with only an office or a technical training.

The course was organized at the University of Wisconsin in 1900 with an initial enrollment of eighty-five. The number has steadily increased and this year there are 542 in the course.


CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS 6 More Days



Bath Robes..$3.50 to $10
Umbrellas ..$1.00 to $6.00
Neckwear in holiday boxes .....25c to $1.00
Tie, Sox and Handkerchief Sets..$1.00 to $2.00
Silk Mufflers 25c to $3.00
Knit Mufflers 25c to $2.00
Suspenders in fancy boxes .....25c and 50c
Dress Gloves and Mittens at .....50c to $5.00
Dress Shirts..50c to $1.50
Heavy Sweaters at .....$1.00 to $8.50
Mackinaws ..$3.50 to $10
Fur Caps...$1.50 to $8.00
Fur Driving Mitts at .....$1.50 to $3.50
Flannel Shirts $1.00 to $4

Just received a sample line of **Traveling Bags** and **Suit Cases,** which we will sell at wholesale prices—$1.00 to $25.00.

And other Useful Gifts too numerous to mention.

ONLY 6 MORE DAYS—HURRY!

NELS THOMPSON
133 S. Fourth Street
Store Open Evenings Up to Christmas.


## "Whys" of Moves in European War

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sir John French has been sacrificed to the immense superiority which modern trench warfare gives to the defense.

The failure of the British army to break through the German western front has caused constant criticism of Sir John French among his countrymen at home. He is now relieved of his command because British civilians are not convinced Belgium and northern France cannot be freed by military measures. It is apparent that the army sympathizes with the recalled field marshal. Otherwise, the elaborate arrangement for softening Sir. John's fall would not have been made. He not only has been raised to the peerage and given command of the British home defenses, but also he has been allowed to select his own successor at the front.

Sir Douglas Haig is Sir John French's most intimate friend and most constant adviser. The two made their reputations while acting together during the South African war, and during all the operations in France and Belgium, the British commander-in-chief has put his chief trust in General Haig. If Sir John French's policies have been failures during the past seventeen months, General Haig is largely responsible. But, the British have failed, in reality, only when the French and Germans have also been unable to make headway. Since trench fighting began along the western front, at the conclusion of the battle of the Marne, every major offensive, by whomsoever attempted, has broken down.

Nevertheless, it now seems apparent that another effort to overwhelm the German western defenses eventually is to be made. In deference to public opinion at home, a new British commander will direct the assault, but he will be the most distinguished disciple of the late generalissimo. Any other plan than this might have spread serious discontent in the British army. It would probably have been disastrous, for instance, if a general known to be a strong partisan of Lord Kitchener had succeeded to the supreme field command. The British war minister and Sir John French are antagonistic personalities and the latter is by far the more popular with the army commanders. The details of Sir John French's retirement have obviously been arranged in such fashion as to make it impossible for the Kitchener faction to claim a victory.

**FIRM GIVES BIG GIFT**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A $750,000 Christmas gift was distributed by the Crane company, one of Chicago's largest manufacturing concerns, on Thursday. Each employe was mailed a check for ten per cent of his yearly salary. The company was founded by the laje J. R. Crane.

Some women love with a reservation of personal liberty, which leaves something lacking to the man, which years of emptiness in love fully reveals. With such natures, love gives a partial surrender only when compelled to do so. A man of dominating mind is sure to have trouble with such a woman.

## STATE GREETERS WOULD BANISH LID ON NEW YEAR'S

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—The lid will be absent in New Year's celebrations in Wisconsin, if plans made by the Wisconsin Greeters' association, an organization of hotel men in convention here today, are carried out.

The greeters discussed ways and means of showing their patrons a merry time in greeting the New Year and many novel means, beside turning the lights out at midnight and other worn out customs, were suggested.

Milwaukee hotel men are the only ones who did not enter heartily into the plans. Chief of Police John T. Janssen has not given the word to go ahead and hide the lid in Milwaukee.

About 100 are attending the sessions.

## ADVERTISING OF USE TO FARMER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—To market high class products at profitable prices usually requires the use of some form of advertising. Letter-heads, circulars, booklets, catalogs, and advertisements in the newspapers by individuals as well as by community or county breeders' associations, help to boost the farm business.

"All of these forms of advertising aid in improving and increasing the farmers' sales," says D. H. Otis of the College of Agriculture who has had charge of Wisconsin's farm management contest.

"It is a good business policy," he says, "for the farmer to use one, or several forms of advertising if he finds that it helps him. The winners of the farm management contests for several years have been farmers who used advertising in some form or other.

"In advertising, the farmer should advertise only the truth. When a farmer advertises a farm sale, he should not use the sale as a dumping ground for low grade stock. Untruthful advertising always has a 'come back'.

"The farmer should have a neat letter-head. The name of his farm, his own name, and if possible, a good illustration should be used. When a farmer raises quality stock, it is a good plan to use a cut of the record cow, or prize hen, together with its record on the letter-head. When the whole herd of cows is high record, it may be well to have a picture of the herd, together with the record on the letter-head.

"Many farmers are using a typewriter effectively. The type-written letter is more easily read than the average hand-writing, and makes a stronger appeal.

"Every piece of advertising should be backed up by keeping the stock up to the standard set."

Great Detective—"Ah, I see you have a new cook, my dear?" His wife—"How do you know it?" Great Detective—"I noticed the imprint of a strange thumb on my soup plate."


GOOD FOR 10 Votes COUPON GOOD FOR 10 Votes

Tribune's Shower of Gold for Babies.

For .....

Parents' Name .....

Address .....

Your name and address.....

NOTE—Clip the coupons out neatly and tie or pin in bundles. It will only be necessary to write the name on the top coupon in the bundle. You will find a ballot box at The Tribune office where coupons can be deposited at any time.


## THREE STATES HAVE NO COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAWS

A race to avoid being the last state in the union to adopt compulsory education laws is apparently under way in the southern states, according to reports received at the United States bureau of education. There are now only three states without such laws, Florida having recently joined Texas and South Carolina in adopting compulsory education by legislative enactment. The three states still without laws are Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

It's all right to scatter seeds of kindness, but don't throw them all to the birds.


The ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER CO.

Prompt Deliveries Both Phones 198 — WHOLESALE Wine and Liquor Merchants — 222-224 Pearl St. La Crosse. Wis.

You may get through a CHRISTMAS DINNER without WINE. So also a WAGON may run without GREASE, but in either case IT GOES HARD. The season for feasting, merry making and good will is approaching. You want fresh supplies for your sideboard or bar.

Don't Forget Our Rich Old Madeiras, Ports, Sherries, Muscat, Rhine Wines, Liqueurs, Cordials, Champagnes, Ales, Porters, Brandies, Mineral Waters, Etc. Rare Old Whiskies in Ryes and Bourbons.

Our Cellars Are Full of California's Best Wines and Brandies.




Thomas Jefferson, Featured In "The Sable Lorcha," Triangle-Fine Arts Play.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Majestic

## QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injured; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.




Christmas Suggestions

A useful and practical gift is the most appreciated.

Why not make the following selections for the home—

Cabinet Gas Range
Water Heater
Heating Stove
Gas Iron
Welsbach Lamps

We will be able to make connections of these appliances at any specified time.

Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co.
222 Main Street — Phone 112
J. N. MONCRIEFF, Manager.

# GRAND PRIZE $500.00

## Awarde To Baby Totaling The Largest Number of Votes Regardless of District

### DISTRICT NO. 1
**All Territory Within the City Limits of La Crosse**

**$200.00**

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 1 (City of La Crosse), after the Grand Prize has been awarded.

**$100.00**

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 1, after First District and Grand Prize have been awarded.

**$50.00**

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 1, after First and Second District and Grand Prizes have been awarded.

### DISTRICT NO. 2
**All Territory Outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin**

**$200.00**

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 2 (Wisconsin Territory), outside City limits of La Crosse, after the Grand Prize has been awarded.

**$100.00**

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 2, after First District and Grand Prizes have been awarded.

**$50.00**

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 2, after First and Second District and Grand Prizes have been awarded.

### DISTRICT NO. 3
**All Territory in States of Minnesota and Iowa**

**$200.00**

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 3 (Minnesota and Iowa Territory), after the Grand Prize has been awarded.

**$100.00**

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 3, after First District and Grand Prizes have been awarded.

**$50.00**

To the baby totaling the largest number of votes in District No. 3, after First and Second District and Grand Prizes have been awarded.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

**All Territory Within the City Limits of La Crosse**

Daniel Aughey (C. M.) 1103 Main St. ..... 65,120
Bezosky Twins (Lev.) 1217 Market St. ..... 179,820
Bernard Bakke (Sig.) 2201 George St. ..... 86,540
John Buschman (A.) 1215 South 4th St. ..... 39,230
Irene Branson (F. D.) 1232 Madison St. ..... 98,255
Edward F. Burrow (E. E.) 421 Vine St. ..... 150,180
Clyde Collins (B. C.) 1543 Charles St. ..... 21,250
Silas Cooper (John) 723 So. 4th St. ..... 11,835
William Castle (A. M.) 809 Ferry St. ..... 7,350
Odis Chapman (M.) 1297 South 5th St. ..... 30,140
June Dittman (C. A.) 1007 Vine St. ..... 384,990
Joseph De George (J.) 2335 Prospect St. ..... 53,480
Billy Eagon (P. M.) 1001 South 6th St. ..... 95,050
Florence Emily Friday (Walter) 1324 Jackson St. ..... 69,950
Marcella Fox (Henry) 1113 South 3rd St. ..... 26,790
Robert E. Goldstein (H. W.) 323 No. 9th St. ..... 52,160
Marjorie Greene (Chas.) 1336 Charles St. ..... 31,000
Gwendolyn Gibson (G. W.) 1203 Caledonia St. ..... 5,475
Dorothy Gegenfurtner (Joe) 928 South 3rd St. ..... 10,475
Gordon Goetzinger (Walter) 1105 State St. ..... 109,220
Alma L. Holcomb (P.) 325 North 10th St. ..... 101,305
Catherine M. Herbert (Dr. R. H.) 314 So. Sixth St. ..... 65,999
Helen Hartung (John) 930 Adams St. ..... 109,000
May Holcbe (A. F.) 1920 George St. ..... 86,005
Walter Howard (Wm C.) 1108 South 7th St. ..... 10,950
Hayes Twins (F. C.) 1411 George St. ..... 18,910
Marie Lola Iverson (P. J.) 142 S. 23rd St. ..... 232,945
Margaret E. Instenes (L. H.) 1409 Berlin St. ..... 36,195
Raymond Johnson (A. W.) 1224 Madison St. ..... 58,695
Cordelia Johnson (W.) 1012 South 6th St. ..... 23,580
Virginia Jollivett (Chas.) 1127 Berlin St. ..... 121,160
Nina L. Jaekel (E. H.) 1102 South 7th St. ..... 170,160
Irene Rose Jamieson (Dr.) 412 North 8th St. ..... 107,340
Betty L. Johns (Geo. A.) 1915 MorMci Coulee Road ..... 91,110
Helen Johnson (J. H.) 1902 Charles St. ..... 3,770
Mary Katherine Janssen (Christ) 1112 Winnebago St. ..... 108,280
Evelyn Kujawa (M.) 828 South 5th St. ..... 64,045
Agnes Knozasky (Michael) 812 Island St. ..... 31,860
Dorothy May Kukolsky (P.) 1326 Mississippi St. ..... 45,250
Harry Klawitter (Wm.) 821 South 9th St. ..... 75,245
Fern Lunde (T.) 716 St. James Street ..... 95,305
Leslie W. Lehrbach (Dr.) 329 South 6th St. ..... 110,370
Meral La Fleur (J.) 1832 Loomis St. ..... 63,955
Jack Mitchell (C. C.) 818 Cass St. ..... 45,370
Ruth Mueller (Frank) 1018 Pine St. ..... 2,825
Myers Twins (Eugene) 1513 Avon street ..... 123,460
Carl Arthur Michel (Chas.) 2228 Mormon Coulee Road ..... 46,38-
Cordia E. Ness (Chas.) 1026 South 5th St. ..... 73,320
Marion Grace Pedersen (Hjalmer) 306 Pearl St. ..... 172,095
Robert O'Brien (J. H.) 327 North 10th St. ..... 83,350
Eileen Pohl (Peter) 703 Pine St ..... 49,055
Adeline Prellwitz (Frank) 908 La Crosse St. ..... 88,526
Dorothy Mary Puent (J. R. 24 Park Avenue ..... 123,855
Anna Winifred Packman (Harry) 111 North 12th street ..... 12,980
Helen Putsch (Paul) 828 South 2nSt. ..... 55,295
Pacel Twins (Jos.) 1218 Park avenue ..... 1,725
Evelyn Dorothy Pendleton (Roy) 515 Charles St. ..... 70,950
Dolores Roth (Philip) 1416 Kane St. ..... 68,120
Edgar C Retzloff (Ernest) 2009 Loomis St. ..... 156,545
Arnold Rader (Nick) 1310 Adams St. ..... 2,700
Jack Rooney (H. J.) 217 North 7th St. ..... 414,630
Helen Gertrude Smith (J. E.) 1810 George St. ..... 153,280
Elmer La Verne Stubbs (E. E.) 920 Division St. ..... 70,070
Wm. Schilling (Ernest) 935 Division St. ..... 20,925
Bernice Semsch (Carl) 411 South 17th St. ..... 129,675
Gerald E. Sampson (G. E.) 901 Avon St. ..... 75,360
Lark G. Schlicht (H. E.) 1608 South Seventh St. ..... 3,215
Leona Subjek (Mrs. Lizzie) 911 So. Seventh St. ..... 2,950
Elizabeth Schuelke (H. S.) 910 So. 17 St. ..... 57,815
Shirley Strauss (Fred L.) 1436 Market St. ..... 130,820
Irvine Schmaltz (Jno.) 727 North 11th St. ..... 26,795
Leona Scheitzach (Wm.) 516 N 14th St. ..... 8,150
Dorothy Tikal (Charles) 902 Tyler St. ..... 56,690
Tanke Twins (Wm.) 414 Adams St. ..... 118,115
Esther Tucheck (Mrs. Lena) 713 State St. ..... 99,810
Stuart Torrance (W. J.) 1304 South 16th St. ..... 42,125
Roy W. Trepte (H. A.) 812 Cameron Ave. ..... 39,025
Vernon Tanke (Gust.) 1409 South 4th St. ..... 14,270
Arlein Grace Wisland (Gilbert) 1523 Berlin St. ..... 71,445
Donald Wagner (J. P.) 2139 Market street ..... 66,820
Vernon Weber (S. O.) 1307 Redfield St. ..... 188,830
Arnold Wm. Will (Wm. Jr.) 619 Island St. ..... 57,870

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

**All Territory Outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin**

Helen Kaste (L.) Alma, Wis. ..... 196,575
Norma Kreibich (Theo.) Alma Wis., R. 2 ..... 48,945
Ruth Ehing (L. P.) Alma, Wis. ..... 19,225
Eileen Danuser (R) Arcadia ..... 21,310
Lawrence Hesselberg (Walter) Bangor, Route 3 ..... 39,640
Phylis Sheldon (Mrs. Ann) Bangor, Wis. ..... 31,930
George Elwood Strauss, (Dr. G. J.) Bangor, Wis. ..... 86,690
Duncan Taylor (Dr. D. A.) Bangor, Wis. ..... 458,130
Laurene Van Dyke (P. W.) Chaseburg, Wis. ..... 423,040
Carl Ender (Carl) Chaseburg, Wis. Wis. ..... 57,925
Ruth Wells (E. E.) R. F. D. No. 2 Cataract, Wis. ..... 68,030
Lawrence Thrune (Alb.) Coon Valley, Wis. ..... 158,735
Robert Steiner (Prof.) Cashton, Wis. ..... 403,975
Jeanette Perso (Otto) Cashton, Wis. ..... 188,210
Adeline Wavra (Frank) Cashton ..... 169,325
Lois Lee Watson (John Jr.) De Soto, Wis. ..... 72,700
Doris Copper (O. B. Jr.) De Soto, Wis ..... 235,280
Evelyn Mundsack (Ed) De Soto, Wis. ..... 127,875
Gladys Gosseli (Louis) Eastman, Wis. ..... 296,160
Lynn Gehrlick (Earl) Fountain City, Wis. ..... 55,750
Gretchen M. Titus (Geo.) Fountain City, Wis. ..... 162,400
Baby Mulyck (James) Fountain City, Wis. ..... 50,725
William Runice (M. W.) Ferryville ..... 372,475
Edna Olive Nasseth (O. E.) R. F. D No. 1, Ferryville, Wis ..... 16,555
Kermit Swiggum (L. A.) Ferryville, Wis. ..... 102,820
Effie Haggerty (Wm.) Ferryville, Wis. ..... 18,000
Donald Grimsled (Jack) Ferryville, Wis. ..... 22,725
Helen Kopp (Ernest) Galesville, Wis. ..... 256,160
Verna Dean McKeeth (Carl) Galesville, Wis. ..... 124,450
Dorothy Evelyn Breed (Bert) Galesville, Wis. ..... 14,380
Helen Smith (George) Galesville, Wis. ..... 326,160
Vilas H. Sandboe (Mrs. Tony) Galesville, Wis. ..... 32,520
Dorothy Umberger (Roy) Genoa, R. F. D., No. 2 ..... 379,930
William L. Monti (Louis) Genoa, Wis. ..... 78,625
Elvena Galstad (N. A.) Genoa, Wis. ..... 47,965
Alvin Kelsey (Frank) R. F. D. No. 1, Genoa, Wis. ..... 35,825
Helen Johnson (Chas.) Gays Mills, Wis. ..... 68,125
Eileen Millicent Fischer (Carl) Holmen, Wis. ..... 387,595
Orel Haug (Mrs. Jas.) Holmen, Wis. ..... 39,765
Edna Vernia Johnson (J. P.) Holmen, Wis. ..... 78,950
George Markham (J. A.) Independence, Wis. ..... 48,650
Robt. Lee Fredericks (Rev.) Kendall, Wis. ..... 86,225
Evelyn Bright (Wm.) Lynxville, Wis. ..... 40,610
Nina Noggle (Edward) Lynxville, Wis. ..... 31,425
Loren Copsey (P. H.) Lynxville, Wis. ..... 86,320
Percy Sutton (George) Lynxville R F. D., No. 1. ..... 20,695
Malcom Davidson (Wm.) R. F. D. No. 1, Lynxville, Wis. ..... 37,515
Marion Nelson (Helmer) R. F. D. No. 2, La Crosse ..... 157,130
Katherine Stephan (John) La Crosse, R. F. D., 1 ..... 19,675
Arnold James Young (John A.) Minidoro, Wis. ..... 19,325
Robert C. Kastenschmidt (John) R. 2, Mindoro, Wis. ..... 39,450
Byron Drier (Wm.) Norwalk, Wis. ..... 20,275
Ruth Magdeline Furlong (W. E.) Onalaska, Wis. ..... 106,960
Wilton Hauser (Fred) Onalaska, Wis. ..... 26,085
Ralph Mattieson (R. R.) Onalaska, Wis. ..... 164,050
Donald Faas (Wm.) Onalaska, Wis. ..... 56,525
Gretchen Faas (Joseph) Onalaska, R. F. D., No. 1 ..... 22,460
Leonard Chabela (Leo) Prairie du Chien, Wis. ..... 185,120
Chester Keiser Bridt (Arch) Prairie du Chien, Wis. ..... 37,250
Helen Campbell (Mrs. Martha) Prairie du Chien, Wis. ..... 22,710
Emma Berg (Nels) Rockland, Wis. ..... 58,750
Geraldine Everson (M. L.) Readstown, Wis. ..... 34,625
Leola Hutchinson (W. M.) Readstown, Wis. ..... 12,450
Milton Gould (Frank) Stoddard, Wis ..... 42,275
Carl Leo (Herman) Stoddard, Wis. ..... 3,465
Earl Owen (F. H.) Stoddard, Wis. ..... 107,545
Margaret Allen (A.) Sparta ..... 145,760
John Patrick Dittman (J. P.) Sparta, Wis. ..... 106,825
Tyrus Cobb McOmber (Roy) Sparta, Wis. ..... 174,025
Earl Briggs (D. A. E.) Sparta, Wis. ..... 187,255
Frank Bozart (F.) Sparta, Wis ..... 104,260
Anna Vera Baumbach (Wm. E.) Sparta, Wis. ..... 112,095
Marion Van Wie (E. C.) Tomah, Wis ..... 434,820
Glen Griggs (Sam) R. F. D. No. 2, Tomah, Wis. ..... 22,850
James Howard Keefe (Howard) Trempealeau, Wis. ..... 164,750
Ruth Sandgren (N.) Trempealeau, Wis. ..... 374,330
Adelaide Hermanson (Otto) Trempealeau, Wis. ..... 47,425
Baby Stephans (Wm.) Trempealeau, Wis ..... 88,675
Agnes Marie Coyle (F. C.) Trempealeau, Wis. ..... 23,055
Irene Drugan (Ed) Trempealeau ..... 42,325
Kenneth Drugan (W. J.) Trempealeau, Wis. ..... 87,105
Edith Adams (D.) Victory, Wis. ..... 129,875
Andrew Sallender (Chas., R. F. D. No. 1, Victory, Wis. ..... 37,950
Kenneth Potts (Louis) Viroqua, Wis. ..... 55,775
Emma Minshall (Geo.) Viroqua, Wis. ..... 76,025
Elaine Ristow (Alex) Viroqua, Wis. ..... 21,620
Vincent Henthorne (H. L.) Viola, Wis. ..... 69,375
Ione Pierce (Art) West Salem, Wis. ..... 148,625
Winton McEldowney (Wendell) West Salem, Wis. ..... 246,645
Reuben Vonder Ohe (Adolph) West Salem, Wis. ..... 63,975
Marie Hulberg (Theodore) R. F. D No. 1, West Salem, Wis. ..... 29,105
Carl Schneckpepper (Carl) West Salem, Wis. ..... 42,800
Rudolph M. Lee (Math) West Salem, Wis. ..... 78,110
Johnnie Shonsky (S.) West Salem ..... 1,600
Wilbur Bell (Lizzie)—West Salem, Wis. ..... 370,485
Robert Shannon (Fred V.) Westby ..... 268,510
Alice Peterson (Godchaux) Westby ..... 31,470
DeVerne Hoff (Russell) Westby ..... 31,080
Pauline Marie Grossman (George) Westby, Wis. ..... 24,325
Marian Graves (Dr. L. S.) Wilton, Wis. ..... 119,360
Margaret Hensel (Earl) Whitehall, Wis. ..... 63,705
Carrol DeBow (H. M.) Whitehall, Wis. ..... 19,520

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

**States of Iowa and Minnesota**

Beulah Catherine Bissen (Frank) Brownsville, Minn. ..... 32,105
Georgina Lund (Martin) Brownsville, Minn. ..... 63,120
Helen White (John) Brownsville, Minn. ..... 29,250
Donald Zimmerhakl (Lee) Caledonia, Minn. ..... 168,950
Claude Danaher (James) Caledonia, Minn. ..... 10,325
Howard L. Wicket (F) Canton, Minn. ..... 59,620
Raymond T. Soland (E. T.) Canton, Minn. ..... 94,975
Theodore O. Halverson (S. E.) Canton, Minn. ..... 24,210
Violet Roseth (Albert), Canton, Minn. ..... 51,670
Bernice Staimbrook (C. H.) Canton, Minn. ..... 27,340
Blanche Dickson (Robt.) Dresbach, Minn. ..... 23,050
LeRoy Murray (Herbert) Dakota, Minn. ..... 37,950
Florena Augusta Boldt (Rhine) Hokah, Minn. ..... 45,220
Raymond Graf, (Chas., Jr.) Hokah, Minn. ..... 35,725
Ruth Hoffman (G. H.) Hokah, Minn. ..... 208,685
Alton Gustad (Paul) Houston, Minn. ..... 187,795
Olive Chapel (Ben) Houston, Minn. ..... 46,220
Alton Forsythe (Henry) Houston, Minn. ..... 26,910
Odin Heimer Peterson (P. L.) Houston, Minn. ..... 47,930
Ruth Gallagher (J) Houston, Minn. ..... 141,405
Lyle E. Briggs (L. H.) Houston, Minn. ..... 212,650
Audrey Thronson (C. E.) Houston, Minn. ..... 46,845
Ferr A. Loken (A. H.) Houston, Minn. ..... 122,165
Agnes Conway (Martin) R. 1, Harpers Ferry, Iowa ..... 9,025
Doris A. Selvig (Dr. C.) Harmony, Minn. ..... 78,425
Marion Abrahamson (A. G.) Harmony, Minn. ..... 46,210
Aileen M. Roche (Ed) Harmony, Minn. ..... 56,650
Elizabeth Powers (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa ..... 29,315
Joseph Calvey (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa ..... 10,635
Floyd Richie (W. H.) Lansing, Iowa ..... 146,890
Dolores Valley (Ed) Lansing, Ia. ..... 64,275
Verna A. Enger (A. M.) Lanesboro, Minn. ..... 12,250
Richard Scanlon (C. C.) Lanesboro, Minn. ..... 123,925
Bernice Kvernum (P. A.) Lanesboro Minn. ..... 23,475
Lucile Toomey (John) Lanesboro, Minn ..... 64,410
Eileen Frances Humfeld (Herman) La Crescent, Minn ..... 117,300
LaVerne Beach (Mrs. Alma) La Crescent, Minn ..... 230,565
Dorothy Schonlau (C. F.) Lewiston, Minn. ..... 26,225
Peter Tilford Newhouse (T P.) Mabel, Minn. ..... 19,110
Lloyd E. Harkness (B. W.) Mabel, Minn. ..... 128,475
June Ferris (C. E.) North McGr gor, Iowa ..... 17,860
Gerald Connell, Jr. (Gerald) North McGregor, Iowa ..... 27,350
Gretta Lager (Wm.) New Albin, Iowa ..... 113,885
Ellenor A. Moen (O. A.) Peterson, Minn. ..... 38,920
Eunice Corrine Erickson (E. T.) Peterson, Minn. ..... 41,780
Clyde A. Dean, Jr., (C. A.) Preston, Minn. ..... 33,020
Sigurd Austinson (N. T.) Rushford, Minn. ..... 33,050
James H. Eggen (C. A.) Rushford, Minn. ..... 121,750
Elizabeth Shervin (S.) Rushford, Minn. ..... 61,975
Rachel Feller (Peter) Rushford, Minn. ..... 27,110
Evenson Twins (Otto) Spring Grove, Minn. ..... 322,910
Theodore Glasrud, Jr., (Theodore) Spring Grove, Minn ..... 27,820
Margaret Katherine Lee (Knute) Spring Grove, Minn. ..... 11,225
Inez Onsgaard (B. L.) Spring Grove, Minn. ..... 52,150
Charles Weisman (J. C.) 205 E. Howard St., Winona, Minn .. 303,300
Harold Roth (H. J.) 823 W. Broadway, Winona, Minn. ..... 88,300

## SPLENDID SPEED MARKS LAST DASH INTO THE STRETCH

Shower of Gold Workers Go with Vim and Spirit Into Final Round-up of the Big Race

**CLEANING UP SHORT - TIMERS**

Contenders Making Good on Great Chance to Extend Time of New Subscribers Now

**ONLY FIVE DAYS REMAINING**

Tomorrow Ends Last Full Week and Four Days of Home Stretch Will Finish Election

With five more days in which to rush through the campaign for NEW subscribers, indications point to a great harvest of votes. From every quarter come assurances of interested efforts to fatten the bulk of votes piling up for the great purses of gold.

Five days more!

Make them count. Close all possible NEW deals. If you have been "going good," as the baseball pitchers say, finish still stronger. Make your clean-up NOW.

We know that the workers in this Shower of Gold Election "propose to fight it out on this line". They're not going to let baby lose by default. They're not going to lose in a close finish because they stopped for one day or let some opportunity to secure a subscription pass. They're not going to waste the great start already made by slowing up.

**A Splendid Spirit**

We've seen many similar elections in the past, but it is but simple justice to say that we have never seen one just like this. We have had clever and intelligent candidates in all contests, but we have never seen so high an average of intelligence and industry as is being displayed in the Shower of Gold Election. It is an inspiration to watch men and women, in every section, going into an enterprise with such cleverness, courage and industry. Their enthusiasm preaches a great sermon, one that we can profit by, that every business man can profit by, in pursuing his private affairs. Their example may be summarized in the wise old adage that "Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well".

**A "Garrison Finish"**

BE ON THE JOB. This is a close race. No one who has made a good start can afford to let up even for an hour, for others are working. Take the time to go and see people, go to the town or community you lived in last. Go to the place your wife grew up in. Drive in the country. Go to all meetings where people get together, and ask every person you can see to take a subscription. You've but five days left. Make them count. It is work, but never have you worked with a chance to earn so much spot cash in so short a time.

**Money Almost in Hand**

Just think! This is no mirage, no far-off prospect, no thing of problematical worth. In EXACTLY FIVE DAYS the sum of $1,550 IN GOLD, SPOT CASH, will be divided among the guardians and parents of these baby contenders to be used according to their best judgment. Money talks. You buy what you want, not what strangers choose for you. And in ONLY FIVE DAYS of conscientious work those who DEVOTE EVERY HOUR AND EVERY EFFORT, who WASTE NO TIME, NEGLECT NO OPPORTUNITY, will divide the $1,550. Now it seems anybody's race, and the result depends entirely upon FUTURE EFFORTS.

**It Is Very Easy**

There isn't an easier way in the world to pile up votes than to get the people who are already interested in your baby's behalf, to add to their subscriptions, for their interest has been growing, and almost every one of the ten-weeks' city subscribers can be induced to make it a year. They have shown they want your baby to win, they have helped a little and they will help more if you ask them.

**City Subscriptions**

Go over your records and MAKE A LIST of all your 10-weeks and 4-months subscribers. Keep the list in your pocket. See EVERY ONE of these people THIS WEEK. Make them MAKE IT A YEAR. Remember, these short-time NEW subscribers are STILL NEW subscribers, and you get votes on the increase of their subscriptions AS NEW subscribers.

**Now—Hard and Quick**

Why, every one of you workers has some of this short time business. To extend it IS THE EASIEST WAY to get more NEW business, and it is the NEW business that PILES UP THE VOTES FASTEST.

**City Subscriptions**

| | | NEW | OLD |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 weeks ... | $ 1.00 | 5,000 | 2,500 |
| 6 months .. | 2.50 | 15,000 | 7,500 |
| 1 year .... | 5.00 | 40,000 | 20,000 |
| 2 years ... | 10.00 | 100,000 | 50,000 |
| 3 years ... | 15.00 | 150,000 | 75,000 |

**Mail Subscriptions**

| | | NEW | OLD |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 months ... | $ 1.00 | 5,000 | 2,500 |
| 1 year ..... | 3.00 | 18,000 | 9,000 |
| 2 years ..... | 6.00 | 45,000 | 22,500 |
| 3 years ..... | 9.00 | 90,000 | 45,000 |
| 5 years ..... | 15.00 | 150,000 | 75,000 |

## FORD LIEUTENANT GRADUATE OF "U"

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—One of the men high in command of Henry Ford's "Peace Ship", Oscar H, is a Wisconsin graduate, Louis P. Lochner, '09, secretary of the National Peace Federation. He was secretary of the alumni for several years, then secretary of the Chicago Peace society, and later director of the central west department of peace societies. He had much to do with the founding of the International club at the university.

Three other University of Wisconsin people, two faculty members and one student, were invited to sail on the "Peace Ship." Of these, Miss Julia Grace Wales, of the English department and originator of the Wisconsin Peace Plan, and John P. Frazee, a senior in the university, left Madison to accompany the party to The Hague. Professor Edward A. Ross, of the department of political economy, declined the invitation.

### YEGGS BLOW SAFE

TYRONN, Okla., Dec. 17.—Three yeggs blew the safe in the Farmers' State bank here yesterday and escaped with $3,500 in cash after a gun fight with citizens. One of the robbers was believed badly wounded.

The bank opened this week.

## FAMILY PROSPERED ON STOLEN GOODS

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 17.—How Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Obowski, poor working people, could raise a family in affluence and save $6,000 in six years, was solved by the police on Wednesday night when the home of the couple was invaded and articles which the police assert Mrs. Obowski had stolen from stores in Chicago, Milwaukee, Waukegan and Racine, valued at several hundred dollars, were found. The different articles were hidden in unusual places. A set of furs worth $236 were hidden under the cushion of a Morris chair; several silk petticoats were secreted under a mattress, while nineteen pairs of shoes, four beaver hats with ostrich plumes several bolts of silk and other articles were found in a large box in a barn. The couple was arrested. Mrs. Obowski was arrested in Milwaukee Saturday night for shoplifting, but was released on $200 bail.

### CREW MUSTERED OUT

MILWAUKEE. Wis., Dec. 17.—With customary ceremonies the crew of the revenue cutter Tuscarora was mustered out by Captain J. L. Sill Wednesday. Fourteen of the men left immediately to go aboard the Algonquin, now at Baltimore. Its home station is Porto Rico. Captain Sill will remain in Milwaukee during the winter.

### EXPLORER TALKS ON CLIMATE

Two lectures on climate and its effects on history and civilization were given by Prof. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale at the University of Wisconsin on Dec. 6 and 7. Professor Huntington is well known as an explorer and geographical investigator. He has traveled extensively in Asia, Mexico, Central America, and the United States, and has written a number of interesting books on his observations.

### PRAISES WORK OF SOCIETY

"Recent Activities of the Wisconsin Historical Society" is the title of an essay in the Minnesota History bulletin by Solon J. Buck, a University of Wisconsin graduate of the class of 1904.

"During the three score odd years of its existence the State Historical Society of Wisconsin has constantly held the lead among similar institutions of the west," he says, "serving the people not only of the state, but of the whole country by gathering and preserving an invaluable collection of manuscript, by building up a great library and an excellent museum, by extensive and scholarly research and publication, and by stimulating an interest in history throughout the west."

A door bell that will indicate to the housewife when the caller is an agent who will try to sell her something she does not wish.

## PETEY DINK—These Police Officers Don't Seem to Have the Christmas Spirit

By C. A. VOIGHT




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### HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Everything strictly modern. Write for catalog. Tr. City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. thur fri sat

### SALESMEN

SALESMAN—Large oil refiners with national reputation have opening for live man to cover La Crosse and surrounding territory. Answer fully, giving past experience, salary expected. Good opening for right party. Address R. D., care of Tribune. 12 16 20

### HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house for a single man on farm. Good home for the right person. German preferred. No objection to a child. Address "F-10," care of Tribune office. 12 16 17

WANTED—Waitress in lunch room. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 212 South Sixth 12 15 20

### REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—120 acres of clay loam soil, 100 acres under cultivation, balance meadow and pasture, flowing well, a fine nine room house, all hardwood finish; good barn, two silos, hog house, and all necessary out-buildings; located two miles from Sparta. Will consider city property as part payment. Address P. O. Box 143, Sparta, Wis. 12 14 17

FOR SALE—Five room house on big lot, Fifteenth and Denton. Also five room house on corner lot Prospect and Rublee. Also corner lot on Eighth and Ferry, and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 So. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1387-M. 1220 Mississippi St. 9 25 tf

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi Buy now, build later. $100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder 114 N. 5th. 8-27 tf.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, 18th and Ferry. Partly modern, with large barn. Inquire 1402 Ferry. 12 14 20

FOR SALE—8 room house near 10th and Redfield, $400 down, balance like rent. Royce, 611 Ferry. 12 17 23

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, 16th and Winnebago, 5 rooms, pantry and bath. Full basement with laundry, furnace. Price $2,200. Terms $50 down. Royce, 611 Ferry. 12 17 23

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 8 room house in center of most exclusive residence district. Royce, 611 Ferry. 12 17 23

FOR SALE—Saloon, selling on account of sickness in family. For particulars write J. P. Kushner, West La Crosse, Wis. 12 17 1 16

FOR SALE—230 acre farm, two miles east of Stoddard. Inquire 1507 South Tenth. 12 6 18

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, cheap. Box 322, city. 12 7 11

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kellogg press, printing leaf 5x8, with three fonts type, cases, etc., perfectly new and never set up. Cost $28, will be sold for $18. 1212-M. 12 17 20

FOR SALE—Cheap, Barler oil heater with safety device and Rochester burner; electric drop light of brass, five kitchen chairs, "Magnet" vacuum hand cleaner, hardly used; large, heavy, well made trunk, two leather suit-cases, curtain stretchers with movable pins, best bicycle lamp, Hill clothes dryer, almost new; lawn mower, two air guns, one pair adjustable ice skates, pair 2 pound nickeled dumb bells, two baseball suits, one mask, two porch kerosene lamps with shades. New phone 1212-M. 12 17 17

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a genuine buffalo fur coat, size 42, length 50 inches, otter cuffs and collar, well made and good as new. Write Tritsch Mercantile Co., Alma, Wis. 12 17 21

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China swine! I can save you money on spring gelts and boars. Also Short horn cattle. Write your wants. W. T Hartley, R. No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 11 12 tf

FOR SALE—Bargains in good used cars, 2, 4, 5, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61. 10 15 tf

FOR SALE — Furnished rooming house. Make your own price. Leaving city. $40 to $50 clear profit. Address Bargain, care Tribune. 12 15 21

FOR SALE—One invalid's wheel chair and one large air tight wood heater. 512 Oakland street. 12 13 17

FOR SALE—Toledo springless scales, grafonola with 75 records, mahogany bed room suit. 1219 West avenue south. 12 16 17

FOR SALE—Bicycle, Edison machine with 2 and 4 minute records, ladies' diamond ring, watch and fur set. 305 South Fifth. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—Saxon roadster, cheap to run. Bought this year, Leithold Piano Co., 325 Main street. 12 13 18

FOR SALE—Water motor washer, gas range, ice chest, bedroom furniture. 1316 State street. New phone 551-A. 12 13 tf

HAND PAINTED CHINA for Christmas gifts. Partridge's Drug Store, corner George and Gillette streets. 12 14 20

FOR SALE—$40 fur coat for $12, if taken at once; size 36. Call 916-M new phone. 12 16 18

FOR SALE—A nice gentle horse, harness, buggy and surrey. 1220 Mississippi street. 1387-M. 9 25 tf

FOR SALE—Hay. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1589-M. 11 15 tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China hogs. Hare Brothers, R. F. D. 2, Trempealeau, Wis. 12 13 27

FOR SALE—Horse and surrey. 1316 State street. New phone 551-A. 12 13 tf

FOR SALE—Kindling wood for sale cheap, delivered. New phone 1520-C; old phone 9032. 12 15 21

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 65c. Weis' Book Store. 12 14 1 13

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small cottage, 17th and La Crosse streets. 12 17 30

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Call 119 South Tenth. 12 16 tf

FOR RENT—One small unfurnished room, city heat. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 12 15 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat, 408 North Seventh, $22. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 11 5 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 820 South Sixth. Call new phone 328-M. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house. Inquire A. O. Colby. 12 7 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred 1537 Berlin. 12 15 20

FOR RENT—Two flats, 309 Main. Inquire Jensen Shoe Shop, 107 No. Third. 12 15 17

FOR RENT—Store, No. 603 Main street. Klein & Son. 12 15 28

FOR RENT—Five room house. 325 Jackson street. 12 8 21

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. G. G. ROGERS' Flavoring Extracts sold at most of the principal groceries. 12 17 20

I WILL GIVE to any party wishing to purchase a new piano a credit voucher won by me valued at $119. John L. Potter, Western Union Telegraph Co. New phone No. 1857-R. 12 17 17

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade hay for young stock. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1589-M 11 15 tf

WILL SELL beef in quarters from 6 to 9½c, according to quality. Dressed hogs 8c to 10c. Pay 13c to 17c for hides according to quality. C. Dewey, Bangor, Wis. 12 11 1 10

DO YOU WANT a carpenter? Call Hamilton. New phone 1457-M. 11 27 12 26

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 tf

WANTED—Work during school vacation by boy of 18 years. Has motorcycle. Call 1194-M. 12 15 17

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 tf

CUT PRICES on magazine subscriptions Weis Book Store. 11 5 1 4

WANTED TO BUY—Gentle horse. Call 107-M. 12 16 20

### LOST

LOST—Beagle dog, white, black and tan. 827 Green Bay. 12 17 21

LOST—Leather hand bag, containing small purse with money, between Madison and Jackson. Kindly return to owner or Tribune office. Reward. 12 17 18

LOST—Round gold locket with initials O. W. M. Return to Tribune. Reward. 11 10 tf

### FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 12 4 tf

### CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 tf

### Public Stenographer

DICTATION, typewriting, copying. Room 1, Bat Bank Bldg. Phone 762. 11 2 2 1

## Trempealeau

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Fred Towner returned Friday to her home in Wyoming after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bigelow.

A. I. Stubbs of West Salem was in town this week in view of purchasing some Guernsey cattle of William Nicholls of Lone Mound Stock farm.

Albert Hilt was in La Crosse on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kribbs returned to their home in Minneapolis Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Holmes and Miss Lucy Holmes spent Saturday in La Crosse.

Mr. Shove of Onalaska spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Towner.

Miss Essie Boohr is spending the week with friends in La Crosse.

Mrs. Albert Hilt spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Gibbs.

Mrs. Martin Rhodes is the guest of her nieces, the Misses Ellen and Lottie Gibbs.

Mrs. George Fry and son, Orrin, are visiting friends in La Crosse.

The annual election of officers was held in the Woodman hall Saturday evening.

Professor and Mrs. Little of Onalaska were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Sunday.

Miss Aletta Goodhue spent Sunday in La Crosse.

Mrs. John Towner was a La Crosse shopper Friday.

Miss Verna Bigelow, who has been atending school in Minneapolis, spent last week with her parents.

Miss Amy Grover was a Galesville visitor Saturday.

Rev. Wilkinson left Monday for St. Paul to visit Mrs. Wilkinson, who is there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbitts of Kittleston, Canada, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Towner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves were La Crosse shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettinger were La Crosse shoppers Monday.

Mrs. S. Bunn spent Wednesday in La Crosse with relatives.

Jean Smith, Nora Tremaine, Miss Wilkie, Mae Fromater were weekend guests at the home of Auline Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Babbitt had as their guests at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Towner and daughter, Grace, of Whitehall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towner of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gravat had as their guests at dinner Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Utter.

Mesdames L. E. Putnam and Ray Trowbridge were dinner guests at the home of A. Shraake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sparling were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Holmes Sunday.

Mrs. Towner and daughter of Cincinnati, O., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shambrook.

Miss Grace Allen of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen.

Mrs. Hazel Adams of Alton, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell.

Mrs. Bert Adams returned home Tuesday from a week's visit in Fennimore and Mount Hope.

Mr. Andersen of La Crosse was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Frey Wednesday.

Miss Mae Thomas was in La Crosse Thursday.

## Daily Markets

Wholesale
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Wash., ½ bbl. box....$1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box .....$1.75
Apples, Jonathans, bbl. .....$3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. .....$3.25
Apples, Genitons, bbl. .....$3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl. .....$3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist$2.50 to $4.00
Orange, Fla., per box .....$3.25
Cider, clarified, ½ bbl .....$3.00
Cider, steam refined .....$3.75
Cider, crab apple, ½ bbl. ....$5.00
Cranberries, McFarlands, bbl..$8.50
Cranberries, Late Howes ....$10.00
Bananas, .... $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Celery, Michigan .....15, 25, 50c
Lemons, 200 to 260 box ....$5.00
Oysters, Standards, gal. .....$1.20
Grape fruit, per box .....$4.25
Grapes, Almeria, gck .....$7.00
Oysters, Selects, per gal. ....$1.50
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl. ....$4.00
Evergreen Wreathing, per yard..5c

**Livestock**
(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative .... ....Packing Company.)

Hogs .....$5.00 to $5.75
Cows .....$3.00 to $4.50
Steers .....$4.00 to $5.00
Heifers .....$3.50 to $5.00
Sheep .....$3.50 to $4.00
Spring lambs .....$5.00 to $6.00

**Provisions**

Lard, per pound .....10½ to 11c
Shoulders, per pound .....9 to 10c
Picnics, per pound ....11½ to 12c
Bacon, per pound .....15 to 22c
Ham, per pound .....13½ to 15c
Dried beef, per pound ....18 to 22c

**Poultry**

Chickens .....8½ to 9c
Spring Chickens .....10 to 11c
Turkeys .....16c
Ducks .....10c
Geese .....9c

**Flour and Feed**
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel .....$5.70
Straight, per barrel .....$5.50
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks ..$23.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks ..$26.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pounds sacks .....$31.00
Rod Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks .....$33.00

**Grain**
(Quoted by Farmers' So-operative Market Co.)

Corn ..... 75 to 85c
Oats ..... 35 to 38c
Wheat ..... $1.00 to $1.15
Rye ..... 90 to 95c
Barley ..... 75 to 80c

**Butter and Eggs**
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound ..35 to 36c
Dairy butter, per pound ..30 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen .....34
Eggs, Storage, dozen .....25c

**Cheese**
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases .....16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins .....16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisy's .....16½ to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger ...17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round ..23 to 25c
Wisconsin Swiss Block ..21 to 23c
German Hand Cheese, box .....90c
Prim ost, per pound .....7 to 8c

### EMPLOYES MAY SHOP EARLY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—The state is going to spend $500,000 for Christmas. Not exactly going to spend it in honor of Santa Claus, but Treasurer Johnson is going to allow himself to be pried loose from this amonnt about a week before he would ordinarily have to. In short, he is going to pay off the state employes before Christmas instead of on the first of the month.

## DUSKY BRIDEGROOM WANTS SECRECY BUT JUDGE CALLS PRESS

### Daughter of Judge Perkins Is Wed and Brindley Calls in Reporters for Witnesses

It was purely accidental, but it looked like a "frame up" to Clayborn A. Street, dusky lover, when reporters were called in to Judge Brindley's office yesterday afternoon to witness his marriage to pretty Florence N. Perkins.

It all came out like this:

Street wanted to get the nuptials done with quickly and without publicity. He obtained a license from County Clerk Bert A. Jolivette. "Don't you yet the reporters in on this," Street warned the county clerk, and Jolivette promised he'd keep the matter dark.

Street's blushing bride was hidden from the eyes of the curious in Judge Brindley's private office. He passed the scribes in the hallway and his eyes twinkled. "I'm safe," he thought. But the judge needed witnesses.

"Help me out, will you boys?" and the judge motioned to the representatives of the press to come with him. They watched Miss Perkins give her hand to her mate-to-be, and pledge felicity.

Miss Perkins is the daughter of the late Judge Joseph Perkins of French Island, the only colored man in the history of La Crosse county to be justice of the peace. Judge Brindley made a special dispensation and married the couple without the usual lapse of five days.

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

CHICAGO.—A great wad of greenbacks was in George Ade's strong box today. George is the wise guy who bought 100,000 bushels of corn just before the price went up.

CHICAGO.—First Deputy Superintendent of Police Schuettler is op foot today looking for the thieves who stole his automobile from in front of the city hall.

CHICAGO.—The automobile she thought was a family Dobbin turned out to be a speed demon, so Mrs. Rosa Birk is suing the agent for misrepresentation.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.—Because her husband caused her to move their household goods twenty-three times in eight years, Mrs. Emma Benn filed suit for divorce against Albert Benn.

NEW YORK.—Because of her interest in athletics Mrs. Norman Galt will receive a pair of gold plated skates as a wedding present from a professional skater here.

NEW YORK.—"Polly", a parrot, and "Hop Sing", a dog, were left $3,000 in the will of Mrs. Bell Purdy. Two administrators of the bequest were named.

BENNINGTON, Vt.—Daniel Worcester, the original "Uncle Tom" in the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company organized in 1851, is dead in the Soldiers' home here, aged 83. He toured the United States and Australia.

NEW YORK.—Mme. Lillian Nordica's sable and ermine furs brought $13,200 in an administrator's sale to settle her estate, while bidders pawned their jewelry for funds to buy.

### COW EARNS MUCH

"It is claimed for Dairymaid of Pinehurst," says Farm and Fireside, a Guernsey cow owned by W. W. Marsh at Black Hawk, Iowa, that she is earning $1,000 a year. She is a world's champion, and has a record of 17,285 pounds of milk and 910.67 pounds of butterfat a year—and the calf she brings each year helps to make up that thousand dollars."

## Foreign Markets

**New York Stocks**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Covering by shorts, who sold war order stocks down late yesterday, brought general recovery at the opening of the stock exchange today. Baldwin Locomotive gained 2 7-8 to 116 and Crucible was up 7-8 at 73. Anglo-French loan was quoted at 95, United States Steel 85 1-8.

General Motors dropped 23 points to 490 during the morning. The market became dull and prices eased off in the late forenoon.

The market was dull in early afternoon. Sales for two hours after lunch were 150,000 shares. Steel shares showed moderate strength. The market stars, however, slumped, Bethlehem losing 17 points at $4.65 and General Motors was down 38c at $4.75.

The market closed strong.

**New York Money**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1-4 to 3 per cent.

Bar Silver: London, 25 15-16d; New York, 54 1-8c.

Demand sterling, 4.71 7-8.

**Kansas City Livestock**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle — Receipts 300; market steady; steers, $5.50 to $10.00; cows and heifers, $4.00 to $9.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $7.75; calves, $6.00 to $9.25.

Hogs — Receipts 6,500; market 10c lower; bulk, $6.15 to $6.45; heavy, $6.35 to $6.50; medium, $6.20 to $6.45; light, $6.10 to $6.40.

Sheep — Receipts 3,000; market steady; lambs, $8.25 to $9.00; ewes, $5.25 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $4.00 to $8.25.

**Chicago Livestock**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Although hog receipts today were 4,000 under the early estimate, the market closed slow at the early decline. The left-overs from Thursday aggregated 9,400 and the estimate for Saturday was 25,000 head.

The cattle receipts totalled 4,000, or 1,500 more than the estimate. As a result the market closed weak and mostly 10c lower. Early top was $11.00.

Sheep closed strong, with $6.90 the top for sheep and $9.60 for lambs.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 17.—Hogs — Receipts 5,500; market slow, 10 to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.95 to $6.60; good heavy, $6.15 to $6.50; rough heavy, $6.10 to $6.25; light, $5.85 to $6.45; pigs, $4.50 to $5.90.

Cattle — Receipts 2,500; market steady; beeves, $6.10 to $11; cows and heifers, $2.80 to $8.35; Texans, $6.10 to $7.10; calves, $6.75 to $10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 7,000; market steady; native, $6.10 to $6.85; western, $6.20 to $6.90; lambs, $6.90 to $9.45; western, $7.15 to $9.60.

**Chicago Produce**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. — Butter—Creamery extras, 33c; extra firsts, 31 to 33c; firsts, 26 to 30c; seconds, 23 to 24½c.

Eggs — Ordinaries, 27 to 28c; firsts, 29 to 30c.

Cheese — Twins, 16¼ to 16½c; Young Americas, 17 to 17½c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 11c; ducks, 13½ to 14c; geese, 11 to 14c; Springs, 13c; turkeys, 15 to 16c.

Potatoes—Receipts 30 cars; Wisconsins, 70 to 75c; Dakotas, 62 to 70c.

**Chicago Cash Grain**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.20 to $1.22; No. 3 red, $1.16 to $1.19 1-2; No. 2 hard, $1.17 1-2 to $1.18 1-2; No. 3 hard, $1.11 to $1.13; No. 3 spring, $1.11 3-4.

Corn—No. 4 yellow, 68 1-4 to 69 1-2c; No. 5 yellow, 67 to 68c; No. 3 white, 70 to 70 1-2c; No. 4 white, 67 1-2 to 69 1-4c; No. 5 white, 66 to 68c; No. 6 white, 64c; No. 3 mixed, 69 1-2 to 69 3-4c; No. 4 mixed, 67 1-2 to 69 1-4c; No. 6 mixed, 66c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40 3-4 to 42c; No. 4 white, 37 1-2 to 41 1-2c; Standard, 43 1-4 to 43 1-2c.

Barley—61 to 68c.

Timothy—$5.00 to $7.75.

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**Chicago Grain Review**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The trade considered today's winter wheat estimate a bear argument and both December and May slumped after opening higher. Unfavorable weather brought a bulge at the start, but December dropped 1 1-8c from the opening, to 1.17 3-8, shortly after the estimate was received. May dropped 3-8c to 1.18 5-8.

An opening up turn in corn was short-lived. Profit-taking in the general rush to sell sent December down 1-8c to 71 1-4c, and the May future down 5-8c to 73 3-8c.

Oats displayed a steady undertone with the changes small throughout the day. December ruled at 42 1-4c and May at 45 1-4c.

Provisions were quiet and irregular. Lard was under some pressure early.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec. | 118½ | 118½ | 116 | 110⅛ |
| May | 119 | 119¾ | 117½ | 117⅞ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Dec. | 71⅜ | 71⅝ | 70½ | 70½ |
| May | 74 | 74 | 72½ | 72⅞ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec. | 42½ | 42½ | 42 | 42 |
| May | 45⅜ | 45¾ | 45 | 45⅛ |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Jan. | 18.45 | 18.55 | 18.40 | 18.45 |
| May | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.40 | 18.50 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Jan | 9.55 | 9.62 | 9.55 | 9.57 |
| May | 9.92 | 9.92 | 9.85 | 9.87 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| Jan. | 9.87 | 9.90 | 9.70 | 9.72 |
| May | 10.22 | 10.22 | 10.10 | 10.10 |

## Westby, Wis.

WESTBY, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mrs. L. E. Weiland left for her home in Baraboo Tuesday to be gone during the holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Mitby is having a series of parties this week for her lady friends.

Miss Aletta Schreiner comes home from her duties at Lawrence college Thursday to spend the holidays.

School closes today for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Syverson of Escanaba, Mich., are here for a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Syverson.

A. E. Muby spent a few days of this week in Milwaukee, attending the Implement convention.

The Misses Ruth Appleman and Holman were in Viroqua Wednesday attending the teachers' convention.

Mattie Jackson was in La Farge Tuesday inspecting the rural schools.

Miss Clara Sherwood left for her home in La Crosse today to spend the holidays.

Mr. Goddard, the state school inspector from Madison was here today inspecting the schools.

Pearl Norris left today for her home in La Crosse to spend the holidays.

Miss Beka Olson has accepted a position as head nurse at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago, taking charge the first of the year.

## ROOSEVELT NOT OUT SAYS ICKES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt will not permit his name to be used in any primary, not even as a progressive candidate, and he will not be in Chicago during the republican national convention in June, Harold L. Ickes, progressive national committeeman, said today.

Ickes' announcement followed a lengthy conference with George W. Perkins.

Another dark horse to repeat the 1912 G. O. P. disruption loomed up today. John Burke, assistant of the Congress hotel, said an unidentified presidential candidate had reserved the Florentine room where Roosevelt held mass meetings during the 1912 convention.



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**Gloves**—Silk lined, unlined, wool lined, fur lined, at .....$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $4.00

**Warm Mackinaws** .....$3.50, $5.00, $6.00 to $7.50

**All Wool Sweaters** .....$1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5, $7.50

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# SPORTS

## WEISSE STARRED IN GAME WITH THE CHICAGO MERCURYS

### Normal Forward Sent Ten Counters Through Hoop; Play Wabash Tonight

(By Arthur Strum)

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Captain John Weisse, with ten goals from the field and 1 goal from foul starred in the game between La Crosse normal and the Mercury Athletic club, played on Wednesday night, which resulted in a 34 to 20 victory for La Crosse. Strum and Grounds made three goals each and Strum dropped one through from the foul line. Winters, center for the Chicagoans, scored five goals for his team.

Meinert, forward, was down with the grip and could not get into the game, Hoeppner taking his place in the lineup.

The game meant much for the hopes of the normalites, as the win placed them on a rating with the best teams in the middle west. The Mercury club since 1904 has held the amateur championship of the Windy City.

Berger, former Wisconsin and Chicago athlete, refereed the mix.

Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana, is scheduled for tonight.

The lineups:

La Crosse—Weisse, Capt., c., lf.; Grounds, rf.; Jackson, c.; Strum, lg.; Wachter, rg.; Hoeppner, lf.

Mercury—Sapp, rf.; Heller, lf.; Winters, c.; Osborne, rg.; Stein, lg.

Score by halves:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| La Crosse | 17 | 17—34 |
| Mercury | 9 | 11—20 |

Scoring—Weisse, 10 field, 1 foul; Grounds, 3 field; Strum, 3 field, 1 foul; Sapp, 2 field, 4 foul; Heller, 1 field; Winters, 5 field; Referee, Berger, Chicago; timekeeper, Mott, Chicago.

### TOM GIBBONS WANTS PLACE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—Tommy Gibbons, brother of the Phantom Mike, is planning upon forcing recognition in the middleweight class of fighters by challenging all comers after the first of the year. Tommy is now attempting to arrange a match with Joe Chip, at Dayton, O. Chip wants him to make 155 at 3 o'clock, but Tommy is holding out for 158.

A bout between Tommy and Moha at Milwaukee is being planned.

### STECHER WINS MATCH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Joe Stecher defeated Van Micheloff in straight falls Wednesday. The Nebraskan took both by scissors and arm lock in a total of thirty-three minutes, fourteen seconds. The Russian was good on defense but lacked aggressiveness.

## BILLIARDS

Harold Beisel, playing at 80, last night defeated William Mockley, 45, 80 to 41 in the Bodega Annex handicap billiard tournament. Jack Anthe, 80, defeated J. E. Dahlgren, 110, 80 to 52.


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## THOSE WHO BEAT THEIR WAY MUST PAY SAY ROADS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Two university of Minnesota co-eds will do no more boasting the next time they beat their way to the Wisconsin football game at Madison. The Woman's Self-Government association has forced the girls to make proper offerings to the railroad and called on all men students who forgot to buy tickets to do the same.

## PAT O'DEA SAYS BADGERS SHOULD PROCURE DOBIE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—Remember Pat O'Dea? The big fellow who used to drop them over the goal post from the sixty-yard line without any great effort? Wisconsin's greatest football star? Well, Pat is living in Seattle, Wash., just now, and he has written a letter to President Van Hise of the state university here, in which he states that in his opinion, Gilmour Dobie of Washington, is the greatest coach in the country, and Wisconsin should secure him. "The appointment of Gilmour Dobie as Badger coach will put Wisconsin back on the map," says Pat.

### DENVER BIDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Denver promoters with an offer of $12,500 and $500 traveling expenses, for Freddie Welsh and $2,50 for Charlie White today were favored to get the lightweight championship bout for the western city. Acceptance must be made within a week. January 15 is the only date on which the Denver promoters want the bout.

### COCHRAN BEATS SLOSSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Welker Cochran played in great form last night, defeating George Slosson of New York, 400 to 100 in the final block of their three night 18.2 balk line billiard match of 1,200 points.

### PURPLE MEETS BELOIT

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 17.—Northwestern university basket ball players will meet the Beloit five tonight. After the good showing made by Beloit against the University of Wisconsin team, fans look for the local team to conquer Northwestern.

### FEATHERS MEET

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Alva Miller and Matt Brock, Ohio featherweights, are the headliners at the armory tonight in a ten round mill.

## BOWLING

**City League**

GUNDS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bonadurer | 159 | 145 | 160 |
| Roeher | 124 | 148 | 178 |
| H. Affeldt | 173 | 182 | 157 |
| A. Ulrich | 243 | 165 | 166 |
| F. Affeldt | 169 | 239 | 174 |
| Handicap | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Totals | 887 | 898 | 854 |

LEADER-PRESS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Zimmermann | 186 | 149 | 169 |
| Mass | 162 | 168 | 116 |
| Huebner | 140 | 137 | 119 |
| Kinder | 164 | 165 | 153 |
| Kiefer | 166 | 154 | 160 |
| Handicap | 56 | 56 | 56 |
| Totals | 868 | 829 | 773 |

**Standings**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gunds | 17 | 4 | .810 |
| Eagles | 14 | 4 | .778 |
| Nelsons | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| Maders | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| Leader-Press | 8 | 13 | .381 |
| Postmen | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| Studebakers | 4 | 14 | .222 |
| Roths | 4 | 17 | .190 |

**K. C. League Standings**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| La Salles | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Balboas | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| Hennepins | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| Marquettes | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| DeSotos | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Magellans | 2 | 13 | .133 |

## MYSTERY MAN IS CAUSE OF UPSET ON GOTHAM MAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wrestling fans thumbed over record books trying to solve the identity of the mysterious "Masked Marvel" whose performances have been the sensation of the international wrestling tournament. Charley Cutler and Dr. B. F. Roller at first were suspected of masquerading, but Cutler was said to be in the west and the promoters promised today to produce Roller on the stage with the masked one.

The "Marvel" leaped into interest on Thursday with his near-victory over Vladek Zbyszko, the giant Pole. Though regarded as Zbyszko's legitimate victim, the man of mystery traded grips for twenty minutes and had Zbyszko near a fall when time was called. Lesser opponents have been easy for the mysterious wrestler.

### ODDFELLOWS GIVE SOCIAL

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Rufus Parks, formerly of Oconomowoc, will observe her one hundredth birthday anniversary on December 22. Mrs. Parks has for a number of years made her home at Haddonfield, N. J., with her daughter, Mrs. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Parks were among the early pioneers of Wisconsin, and for a number of years resided on a farm at Summit.

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